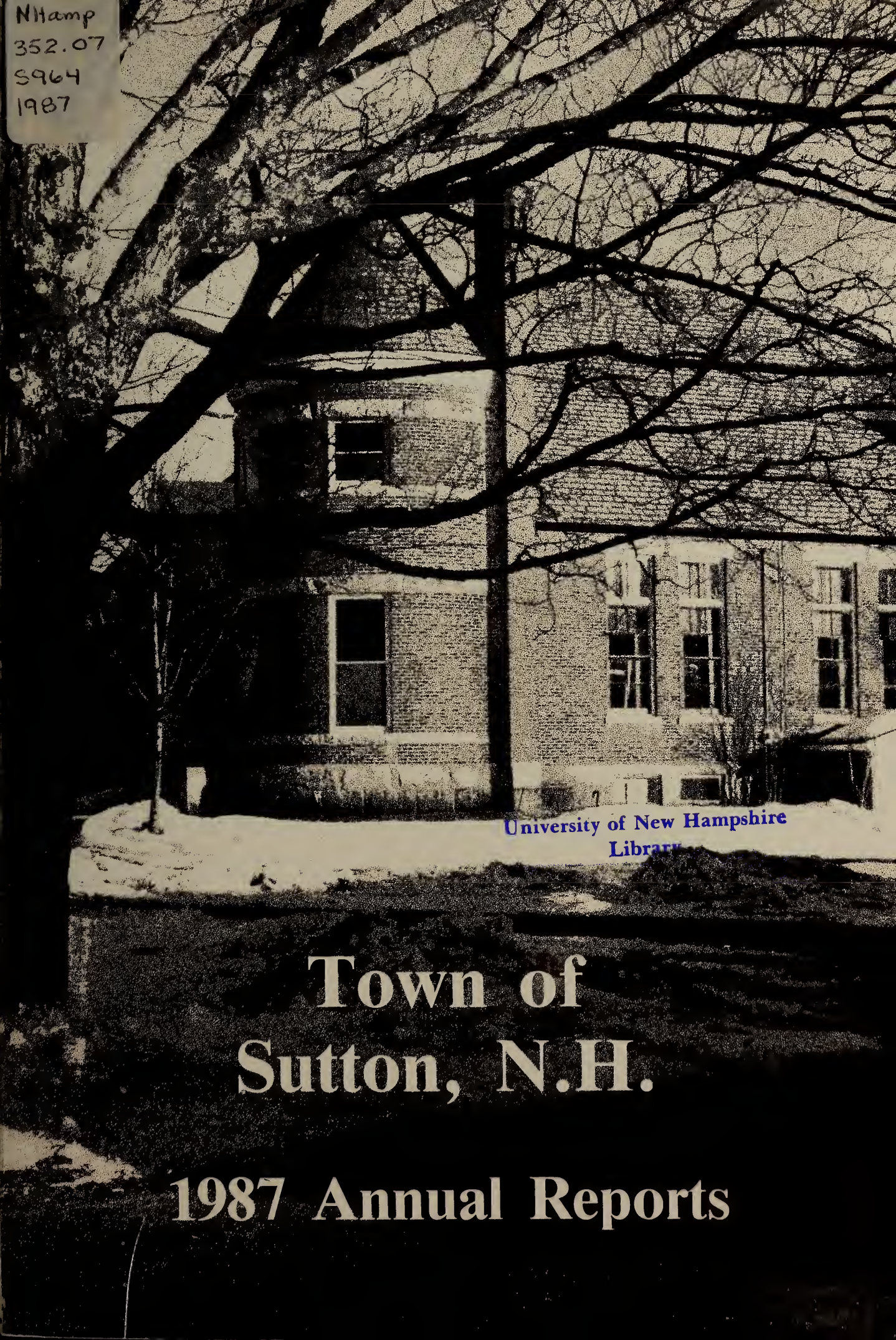


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VITAL STATISTICS

1987 REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

This Town Report is dedicated with love and respect to George H. Hosmer for his long service to the Town, dedication to duty and fairness. His life is a model worthy to be followed.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Robert Bowers

Term Expires 1990

Selectmen

Darrell Palmer

Term Expires 1988

Roy W. Prince

Term Expires 1989

Robert S. Bristol

Term Expires 1990

Town Clerk

Carol P. Curless

Term Expires 1988

Deputy Town Clerk

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

deceased 10/4/87

Kathie Kirk Brown

Appointed to 3/9/88

Deputy Tax Collector

George H. Hosmer, Sr.

deceased 10/4/87

Kathie Kirk Brown

Appointed to 3/9/88

Deputy Treasurer

Charles F. Whittemore

Appointed to 3/9/88

Highway Agent

George H. Hosmer, Jr.

Appointed to 3/15/88

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dorothy Wright

Resigned 12/31/87

Hyde W. Ballard

Term Expires 1988

Frederick J. Rathbun

Term Expires 1990

Budget Committee

Ellsworth S. Harding

Term Expires 1988

Gordon Manning

Term Expires 1988

Steven I. Lord

Term Expires 1989

William Curless (appointed 11/13/87 by Moderator)

Term Expires 1988

John J. Boulette

Resigned 6/16/87

George G. Wells

Term Expires 1990

John F. Biewener

Term Expires 1990

Planning Board

Naia Florence (8/31/87)	Term Expires 1990
Laurance W. Wadman (3/23/87)	Term Expires 1990
Richard Mazzola (6/15/87)	Term Expires 1989
Irving Gundersen	Term Expires 1989
Susan R. Uhl	Term Expires 1988
Robert S. Bristol, Ex-Officio	Term Expires 1990
C. Edwin Constantinides (Alternate) 6/15/87	Term Expires 1990
Kathie Kirk Brown (Alternate) 8/3/87	Term Expires 1989
Kevin Connors (Alternate) 8/31/87	Term Expires 1988
William Eachus	Resigned 5/25/87
Robert A. O'Neil	Resigned 9/27/87

Board of Adjustment

Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1988
John H. Hearn (Alternate)	Term Expires 1988
Ellsworth S. Harding (Alternate)	Term Expires 1988
Martha B. Denz	Term Expires 1989
Clyde L. Heffernan	Term Expires 1989
Steven I. Lord	Term Expires 1989
Charles P. Forsberg (Alternate)	Term Expires 1989
Darrel Palmer, Ex-Officio	Term Expires 1988

Trustees, Old Store Museum (Appointed)

Ann Lord	Term Expires 1988
Stanley Wright	deceased
Betty Wells	Term Expires 1990
Kathleen E. Gill	Term Expires 1991
Benjamin Cochran (appointed 1/4/88)	Term Expires 1989
Robert A. O'Neil (appointed 5/11/87)	Term Expires 1992

Conservation Commission (Appointed)

Neil Chadwick	Term Expires 1988
Andrew Supplee	Term Expires 1988
Edwin H. Keith	Term Expires 1989
Roy W. Prince	Term Expires 1989
Ben Hanamoto (appointed 3/16/87)	Term Expires 1990
Steven I. Lord (appointed 3/16/87)	Term Expires 1990

Police Department (Appointed)

Raymond D. Hunter, Jr., Chief of Police	to 3/15/88
Richard R. Matte, Special Police Officer	to 3/15/88
Ginger M. Cloutier, Police Officer (part time)	to 3/15/88

Sandra L. Hunter, Dog Warden	to 3/15/88
John J. Boulette, Police Officer (part time)	Resigned 6/16/87

Building Inspector

William Eachus	tp 3/15/88
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Health Officer

Charles P. Forsberg	Appointed 12/1985 to 1988
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Overseer of Public Welfare

Lorna Geggis	Term Expires 1988
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Supervisors of the Check List

Frederick J. Rathbun	Term Expires 1992
Janet Ballard	Term Expires 1990
Ursula Wooten	Resigned 3/12/87
Dorothy Wright	Resigned 12/31/87

Civil Defense Director

Richard Meaney

Custodian of the Town Hall

Patricia D. Spooner	Term Expires 1988
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Librarian

Jeanette R. Couch

Auditors

Estelle W. Rooney	Term Expires 1988
Dorothy Wright (appointed by Supervisors of Check List to 3/9/88)	
John J. Wooten	Resigned 3/12/87

Solid Waste/Lane River Committee

(Appointed)

Virginia D. Johnson, Chair	Louise Merrill
Charles P. Forsberg	Darrel Palmer
George G. Wells	Edward J. Butler

Cemetery Commissioners

G. Robert Gagnon	Term Expires 1988
Earl A. Rowe	Term Expires 1989
Phillip A. Thompson	Term Expires 1990



Tom Stotler

GEORGE HENRY HOSMER

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George Henry Hosmer—"a monument of Sutton"—this assessment was made by a resident on hearing of George's death, and the statement sums up a life well-lived.

George represents Sutton to many, especially new residents, their first contact with the Town. Their first impression being an entrance into a home through an immaculate kitchen, then into a dining room with a flavor of an office. There greeted by a sometimes gruff-appearing, but genial man who answers their needs for car registration by hunting and pecking at the typewriter. They find him to be knowledgeable about everything and every place in Town; and willing to accommodate anyone and everyone beyond the limits of his posted office hours.

Behind that first appearance stands the monument of a worthwhile life: a native-born son, George could be thought of as Mr. "Sutton," although his father, Charles, did import a girl, Rose Kimball, from New London to be his (Charles') wife. The children of this marriage, four boys, Ralph, Warren, William and George, and one girl, Ida, were born and raised in Sutton.

Educated in the Town's one-room Grammar School, George saw the value of further education, which he obtained at Colby Academy, class of 1922. He attained this goal the hard way, earning the money for tuition by working. He lived and worked with Frank Mastin in New London. George drove the RFD route in horse and buggy for Mastin and worked on the farm before classes, and on Saturdays and Sundays, arising at 4:00 a.m. Summers he worked at Chadwick's store, Sutton Mills, delivering groceries on Baker Hill and at Blodgett's Landing.

There was time for fun, too, and George played baseball for the Colby team all the years he was in school; no small feat to start in freshman year and go right through. Baseball became a life interest. He continued to be active in the sport on the Sutton Town team, usually at Center Field, and a mean man at bat, too.

An important segment of this monument of life is the marriage with Hazel Nye of more than fifty years, and the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Support for the family came from George's willingness to work through the lean and fat years of the economy; there were jobs in the woods, sawmills, and stores of the area.

Public life is another part of the monument—the Grange, of which he was Master for a number of years, member of the St. Peter Masonic Lodge, and his Town Offices: 9 years as Selectman, 20 years as Overseer of the Poor, 7 years as Auditor, and 20 years as Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

A monument is also a Bench Mark—made of durable material, fixed in the ground and from which differences in level are measured. George's monument of life is a bench mark from which we may measure differences in level.

Bench Mark #1: Perfection. Training with figures in the business course at Colby showed in the care with which he kept his Blotter Book (Assessment Record) while Selectman. Clear handwriting—firm and definite letters show in all his Town records. I can see in my mind's eye his legible script in everything

Care in making maple syrup: cleanliness in his sap house, and a full-measure of the weight in each finished gallon of syrup

Bench Mark #2: Good Sportsmanship. George had fairness in all things, the ability to accept wins or loses with equal cheerfulness—his training in sports of baseball and bowling, and experiences playing whist carried over into the other facets of this monument of life.

Bench Mark #3: Love and Respect of Nature. Gardens and farm animals were always part of George's life. At his father's house there was a good garden in back of the house, and a cow and pigs in the barn. At the Watkins place, at the corner of the Brown Road and Rte. 114, as long as there was a barn, there was a cow in it; and a garden in the back yard, always.

Bench Mark #4: Service to Others. His Town offices he approached from the point of service to the Town, his frequent question: "is it good for the Town." As Overseer of the Poor, there was a fine line between his sensitivity to the needs of the applicants set against the interests of the Town, the issued decided with fairness.

If there were a Mt. Rushmore in Sutton, George's face of craggy features and prominent nose would be a fitting subject. The granite of King Hill would be an appropriate place for this monument of Sutton.



Nancy Whitehead

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM - 1987

1987 was a year of “business-as-usual,” or should it be called “more business than usual”—in either case activities in the Town offices and departments amply demonstrate the effects of GROWTH.

1987 Growth:

24 new lots created by subdivision, average size 7.99 acres, or near the average size of subdivided lots in the last eight years of greater than 7.5 acres.

Building Permits

	1986	1987
New Building Permits Issued	96	100
New Houses	44	39
New Apartments		1
Rebuild, Empty House		1
Additions/Utility Buildings	52	59

Obviously more parcels of land, new houses impact on Town government and Town services. The schools note the need for additional space, more activity at the Town offices for car registration, appraisal of new lots/houses, more trash at the dump, more calls to the Police Department, more traffic on roads, etc., etc.

The trend in spending and the tax rate has been UP since 1981—the base year chosen because that was the time of the overall Town revaluation. Also, total valuation has increased but not enough to keep the rate from rising as a result of increases in appropriations. The accompanying graph indicates pictorially the rise in each category: “amount to raise;” “valuation-on-which-rate is figured;” and “tax rate.”

The 1987 Tax rate in Sutton increased 18% over 1986, this includes Town, County and School Taxes. The share of each is noted in the following table.

	1986		1987			
	Actual	% of Total	Actual	Amt. of Inc/Dec	% Inc Dec	% of Total
Town	\$ 5.09	23.00	\$ 6.95	+\$ 1.86	37	26
County	2.16	10.00	1.98	- 0.18	08	07
School	14.95	67.00	17.34	+ 2.39	16	66
	<u>\$ 22.20</u>		<u>\$ 26.27</u>	<u>+\$ 4.07</u>	<u>18</u>	

As to the Town’s own part the components compare in this table:

TOWN BUDGET FIGURES on which RATE was computed:

	1986	1987	Increase	% Inc
Appropriations	\$ 500,175.	\$ 610,990.	+ 110,815.	+ 22
Revenues	292,760.	306,223.	+ 13,463.	+ 4.5
Valuation	41,712,295.	44,446,314.	+ 2,734,019.	+ 6.5

Yes, taxes were UP, and so were taxes in the towns within the school district, with one exception:

Comparison of Tax Rates, Seven Towns:

	1986	1987	Increase	% Increase
Bradford	\$ 48.75	\$ 52.60	+ \$ 3.85	+ 8.00
Newbury	16.87	19.76	+ 2.89	+ 17.00
New London	35.17	39.55	+ 4.38	+ 12.45
Springfield	27.00	35.06	+ 8.06	+ 29.85
Sutton	22.20	26.27	+ 4.07	+ 18.00
Warner	25.80	29.00	+ 3.20	+ 12.00
Wilmot	31.60	29.95	- 1.65	- 5.00

Some of the major events/accomplishments - 1987

- * Restoration of original, on parchment, Proprietors' Plan of Sutton by the Northeast Document Conservation Center. The map is now mounted and matted with rag board. Framed, it hangs in the Round Room. See separate report from Northeast Document Center at the end of the Round Room Report.
- * A Cemetery Commission, elected for the first time by the 1987 Town Meeting, is functioning as supervisors of the cemetery operations.
- * Application was made to join the New Hampshire Municipal Association Property/Liability Insurance Trust for our insurance needs in these areas, and results in annual savings of \$5,500.00. Cancellation of four separate policies covering damage/liability on property, equipment, auto, and law enforcement.
- * A limited Cable T.V. Franchise along Route 103 and in parts of East Sutton was signed with MCT Communications under the authority granted by the Town Meeting of March 1979.
- * A smudge from the furnaces at the Town Hall just prior to Town Meeting 1987 put an oily, sooty film over everything in the building, everywhere. The insurance company provided an excellent clean-up service company and walls, windows, floors, furnishings, equipment, books, and anything that can be named got cleaned; with due accommodation for the use of the building at the busy schedule of Town Meeting time. \$8,465.13 payment by the insurance company put us back in a cleaned-up state.
- * I.C.M.A. (International City Management Association) Retirement Plan for Highway Department employees was put into effect.
- * Values of ALL properties taxed under Current Use Assessment were adjusted by the Equalization Factor of 72%. That is, each and every parcel's value was reduced by 11%.
- * Change Use Taxes were assessed on fifteen properties producing revenue of \$31,935.00.

- * April flooding resulted in estimated damage of \$51,442.00 to Town roads. Assistance from F.E.M.A. (Federal Emergency Management Administration) and they were on site and made these estimates very promptly. The actual cost of repairs was \$26,910.00, the Federal and State share being \$23,356.00.
- * Town Hall Plans and specifications were completed. A request made to the Superior Court and granted to hold a Special Town Meeting. However, the bidding process on the Town Hall produced a bid too high to be considered. Therefore, there was no Special Town Meeting. Instead the plans/specifications were revised to save costs. Re-bidding of sub-contractors to arrive at a firm not-to-exceed price is in process with the contractor who submitted the only bid.
- * Negotiation and acquisition of the right to construct and maintain, in perpetuity, a septic system for the Town Hall on property westerly of the building.
- * Septic system for the Town Hall designed and approved by Sub-surface Systems Division of N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.
- * Complete reconstruction of Rowell Hill Road with improved drainage and a hard-packing surface.



R. Bristol

Road Agent George Hosmer Jr. and a federal representative investigate washed out culverts on Baker Road, April 1987.

- * Recycling of pavement on the Kearsarge Valley Road to provide a base for asphalt finish top paving.
- * Ordinance to prevent dumping of hazardous waste at the Incinerator Facility.
- * Recycling of aluminum cans was instituted at the Incinerator Facility.
- * Replacement of the refractory lining in the Incinerator itself.
- * Adjustment of valuation of properties on and around Keyser Lake that had been the subjects of reduced values due to the condition of the lake. Sales of properties in that area had reflected improvement in the visual appearance of the lake.
- * Construction of four new voting booths to bring the number up to that required by law, and to speed up the voting process due to the increased number of people voting.
- * Bids requested for a new truck and equipment for the Highway Department, the price obtained was under the amount appropriated by the Town Meeting for that purchase.
- * Offer to sell the 1978 Ford L800 truck by sealed bids resulted in a top bid of \$5,250.00.
- * A joint effort by the Selectmen in all the towns of the school district put off the plan of the school board to have a special assessment to meet their "deficit" of \$70,000.00. This being such a "small" sum that the Towns would have been obliged to send tax bills for amounts, in some cases, for less than the postage to send the bill!!
- * Estimates of costs to rehabilitate two Town bridges by the State Bridge crews were obtained.

The above review of 1987 activities is brief on purpose because there is a great importance and complexity in the issues to come before the Town in 1988; GROWTH rears its lovely, or ugly head (whichever adjective is your personal view) in many of the decisions which lie ahead of us. We **are** at a turning point, or perhaps we are past the turning point! We are growing, and probably can expect more growth, and the actions and reactions of our Town through its government is in response to directions given to it by the Town Meeting.

CONSIDER:

There is need for capital improvements, but within limits affordable.

There is a need to accommodate growth (changes in land use), but with direction that will lessen the impact on the "rural character" of the Town.

With these two considerations in mind please review the subjects to be the subject(s) of your vote on the ballot March 8, and in the business session of the Town Meeting on March 9.

Also, "keep an eye on" the tentative Capital Budget Plan for six years, presented opposite. It is a proposal that needs more study and "input" of all

CAPITAL BUDGET SIX-YEAR PROGRAM

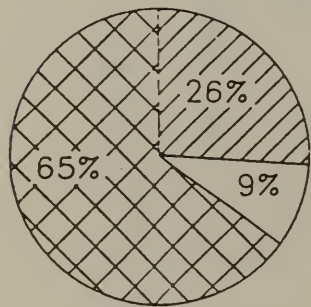
Item	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Equipment	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Bridge, Main St.	8,000.00					
North Road	18,000.00					
Kearsarge Valley Road	50,000.00					
Kearsarge Valley Rd., Culverts	54,000.00					
Town Roads		100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	55,000.00	100,000.00
Computer	11,500.00	8,500.00				
Town Hall (inc. interest)	30,000.00	41,112.00	39,675.00	38,175.00	36,625.00	35,050.00
Bridges, CRF				5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cruiser, CRF	3,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00*		2,000.00	2,000.00
Revaluation, CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	58,000.00*	
Fire Equip., CRF	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equip., CRF	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Legal Expenses, CRF	12,500.00					
Incinerator, CRF			1,500.00	3,660.00	2,500.00	4,860.00
Town Buildings, CRF				3,500.00	2,500.00	4,860.00
Cemeteries, CRF						2,000.00
TOTALS	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>208,862.00</u>	<u>207,425.00</u>	<u>206,585.00</u>	<u>205,875.00</u>	<u>205,020.00</u>
	\$ 236,250.00	\$ 208,862.00	\$ 207,425.00	\$ 206,585.00	\$ 205,875.00	\$ 205,020.00

* This sum PLUS Capital Reserve Funds from previous years and any accumulated interest.

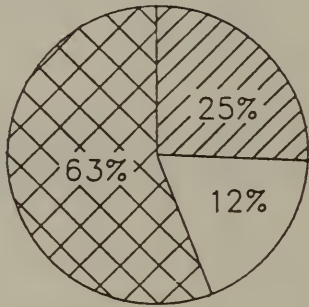
citizens, and Boards which should include Selectmen, Budget Committee, Planning Board, Police, Fire, Library, Health Services, etc. One objective of the plan is to develop a payment schedule for Capital Improvements where the year-by-year bottom line cost remains fairly constant. The plan tries to address the needs of Police/Fire, Highway, equipment, Town offices, roads and bridges.

School Apportionment

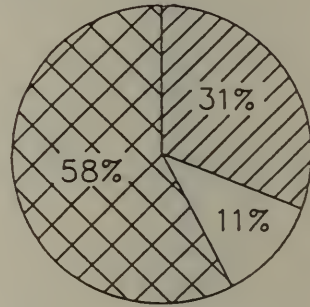
Because 65%, more or less, of the taxes you pay go to the school district, voting at the school district meeting should be important to you. See the graphs that show visually how the money is divided among the Town, County and School:



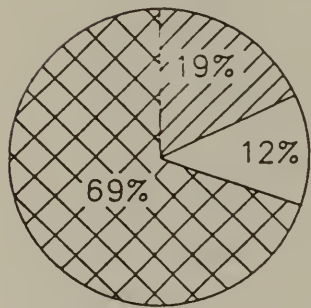
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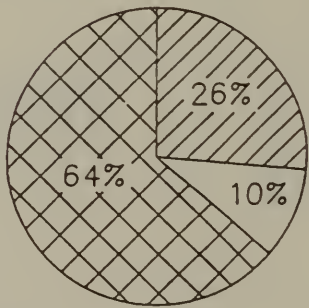
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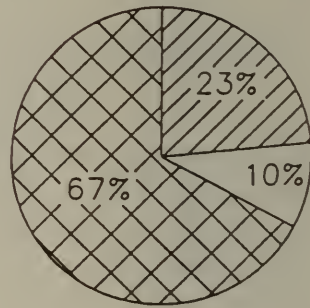
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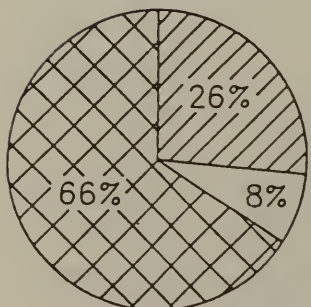
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1986



1987



TOWN



COUNTY



SCHOOL

Because you count for one vote in any election in which you take part, and because you should be informed about what is going on in this Town **and** the School District of which the town is one of seven members, the “Abstract” of the Final Report of the Kearsarge School District Apportionment Formula Study Committee is printed herewith:

**Kearsarge School District Apportionment Formula Study Committee
FINAL REPORT**

ABSTRACT

The Committee concluded on September 16, 1986 that the current formula of the Kearsarge Regional School District was NOT AS FAIR as it should be.

To develop a fairer formula the Committee considered a variety of factors including user fees and benefits, income wealth, property wealth, student enrollment, town boundaries, vouchers, population trends and shifts, transportation costs, capital costs, operating costs, State funding, and actual expenses and apportionment of those costs for the past 20 years, and considered the effects of these factors within a variety of formula ratios.

By analysis and deliberations, the Committee **CONCLUDED** that this Regional School District should put no greater formula weight on the distribution of students than on the distribution of property wealth.

The majority of the Apportionment Formula Study Committee endorses modification of the present Regional School Tax Apportionment formula to reflect a fairer distribution of the costs of the Regional School District’s educational needs by implementing a 50% ADM 50% Equalized Valuation proportionate formula to be implemented over 3 years (voted June 2, 1987).

The Recommended Formula

50% Average Daily Membership (ADM)
50% Equalized Valuation (EQVAL)
to be implemented over 3 tax years

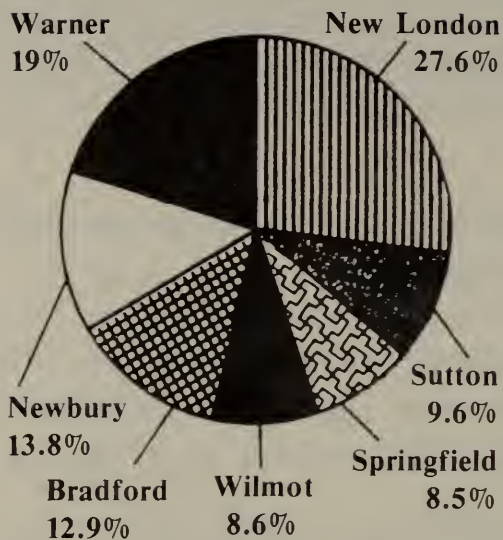
Final Report accepted eleven yes, two no.

November 17, 1987

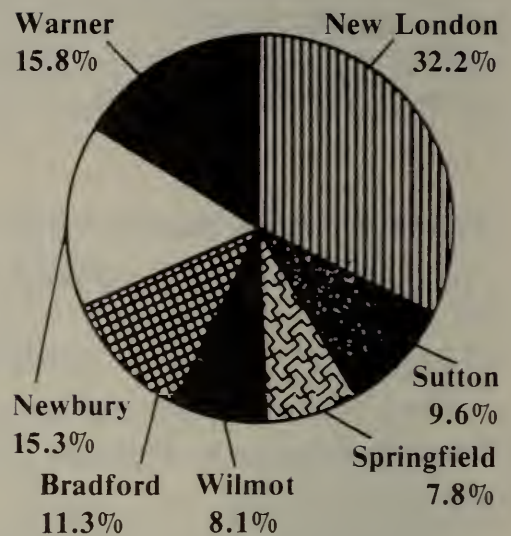
As it happens, even if the apportionment formula is changed its effect on Sutton, as of now, is nil. However, you may be concerned about what is FAIR throughout the district, and may want to cast your ballot at the annual school district meeting when there will be a vote on the apportionment question.

See graphs “Present” v. “Proposed” Formula to visualize the effects of the formulae for apportionment of school costs.

Present Formula



Proposed Formula



The following is an Article by Article review of the issues to come before you, 1988.

Article 1

A new proposal for providing the space needs for town activities—offices, meeting rooms—was presented in the 1986 Town Report; with drawings of the exterior and floor plans. Actually, the plans grew out of the discussions at the 1985 Town Meeting in which the basement remodeling idea did not seem to “cut the mustard.”

Article #6, 1986 requested funds for preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the Town Hall for bidding purposes. The meeting voted in favor of proceeding to develop the plans for the addition to the south side of the Town Hall as presented in the report. The course of action we are following for the addition was set by the Town’s vote in 1987.

Bids were solicited in July and while there were requests from several contractors for the documents only one bid came in. The Special Town Meeting had been allowed by the Superior Court for August 26, the Budget Committee met to review the financing, and a date was set for a hearing on the bond issue. But the bid proved to be “out-of’line” completely. All action on the Town Hall became: “back to the drawing board.” Mr. Mirski, the architect, agreed, at no extra cost, to re-work the plans and specifications and to negotiate with the bidder to produce the addition at a guaranteed maximum cost, thereby ensuring that the project will not exceed our budget.

Another “problem child” that goes along with the addition to the Hall, increased use of toilet facilities, is the unknown “septic system” of the present building. The “problem” is solved with the design of an adequate new system approved by the Subsurface Systems Division of the N.H. Water Supp-

ly and Pollution Control Commission. The perpetual right and easement to construct the system on adjoining land has been acquired, along with the right to enter for repairs, replacement, etc.

The changes in design of the addition not only reduce costs, but are beneficial to the project. The major ones are: simplified design of the handicapped access ramps, support of the stage, from brick/stone facade to wood construction, equally good but less specialized design of the windows. There is a gain in space from some of the changes.

The plans address some very real and present needs and would make Pillsbury Memorial Hall a real Town center. Future expansion is also provided.

1. Addition on the south side of the existing building—good exposure, and some solar benefits.
2. A “wing” would extend easterly to make the street entrance visible to anyone approaching the building from Main Street.
3. Handicapped access to the first floor level for offices and main hall, also to the basement Police Department office, and small meeting room.
4. The addition made to blend with the existing structure by use of archways, wooden shingles cut to resemble the slate shingles of the Town Hall.
5. Office space for present and for future expansion.
6. Centralized Town offices in a business-like atmosphere.
7. Main Hall becomes usable for community activities, stage production, etc.
8. Present basement hall available at all times for medium-sized meetings.
9. Pre-school room on ground floor in the addition meets code requirements, has better access, more and larger windows above grade.
10. Toilets for the handicapped.
11. Septic system new, and included in cost of construction.
12. Round Room to become a meeting place for committee-sized groups. Room furnished and decorated in suitable 1890 decor, with historic photos displayed, and the center piece being the restored original Proprietors’ Plan. The vault to be used for historical records and books.

FINANCING

The financing is accomplished as demonstrated in the six-year Capital Budget Program:

1988 Taxes	\$ 30,000.00
Withdrawal CRF	15,000.00
Bonds	<u>250,000.00</u>
	\$ 295,000.00

The bonds would be retired over a ten-year debt schedule, \$25,000.00 per year in payment of principal, plus interest set according to a fixed schedule. Through the N.H. Municipal Bond Bank as of January 21, 1988 the net interest cost would be 6.6327%. Total interest cost over the life of the bond issue: \$91,200.00. If authorized at the March 1988 Town Meeting, bonds would be included in the summer sale of the Municipal Bond Bank and this would make the first interest payment January 15, 1989, and principal payments due July 15, 1989.

The effect of the appropriation for the Town Hall on the Tax Rate in 1988 is + \$0.68 per \$1,000.00 of valuation. In 1989, with the first payment of interest, the part of the rate for the Town Hall would be \$0.93 per M and in succeeding years the influence on the rate is projected to decrease to less than \$0.61 in the tenth and last year of the bond.

FINANCING TOWN HALL ADDITION — TEN-YEAR BOND ISSUE

Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 15,000.00
Taxes, 1988	30,000.00
Bonds	<u>250,000.00</u>
Total Cost	\$ 295,000.00
Interest	\$ 91,200.00

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Principal	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Interest	<u>—0—</u>	<u>16,112</u>	<u>14,675</u>	<u>13,175</u>	<u>11,625</u>	<u>10,050</u>
Total	\$ 30,000	\$ 41,112	\$ 39,675	\$ 38,175	\$ 36,625	\$ 35,050
Tax per \$1,000 of Valuation*	68	.934	.902	.868	.832	.797

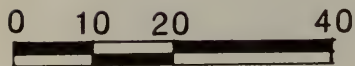
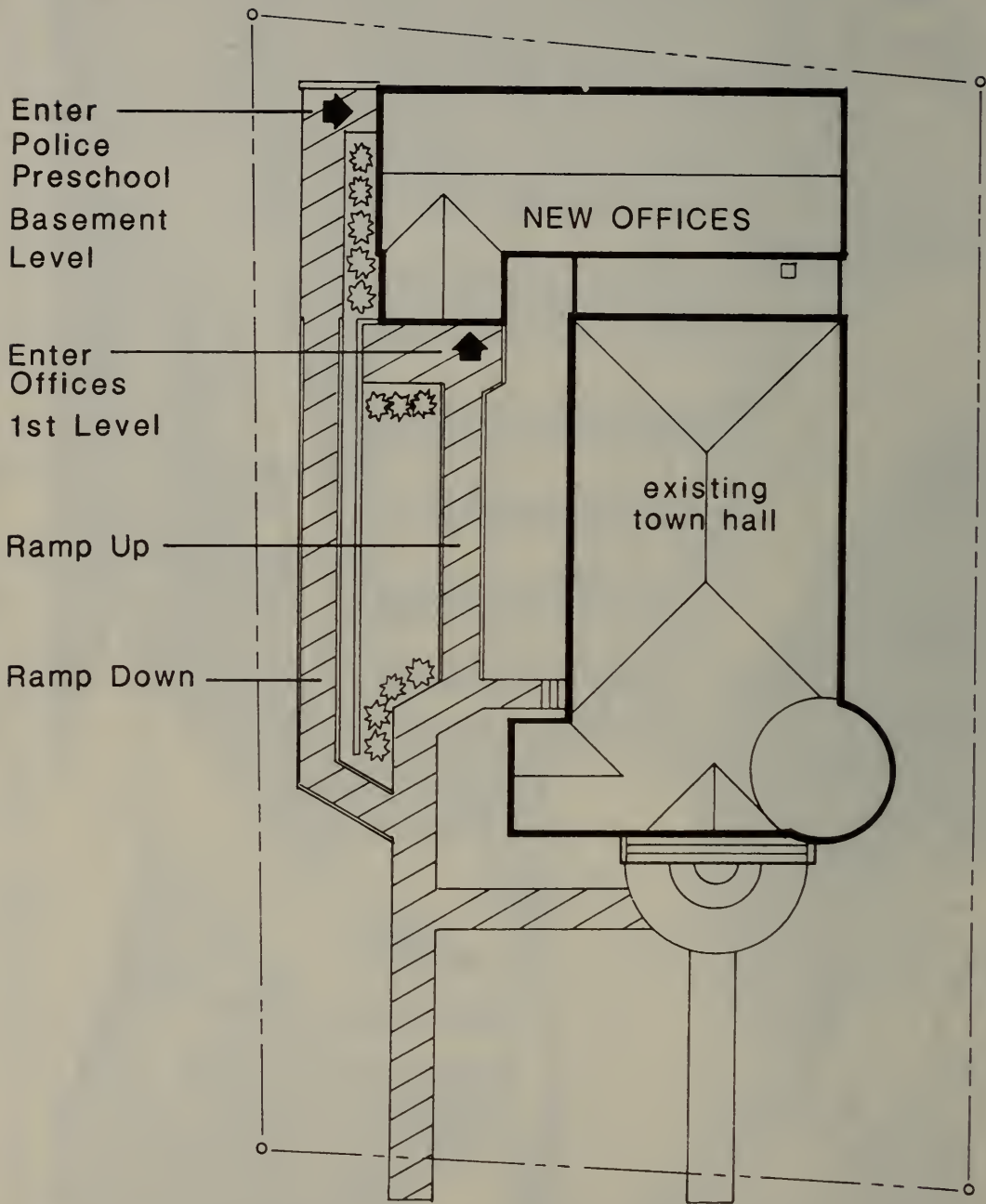
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
	<u>8,347</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>5,137</u>	<u>3,450</u>	<u>1,737</u>
	\$ 33,347	\$ 31,800	\$ 30,137	\$ 28,450	\$ 26,737
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* Based on 1987 Total Valuation on which the Rate was figured: \$44,000,000.

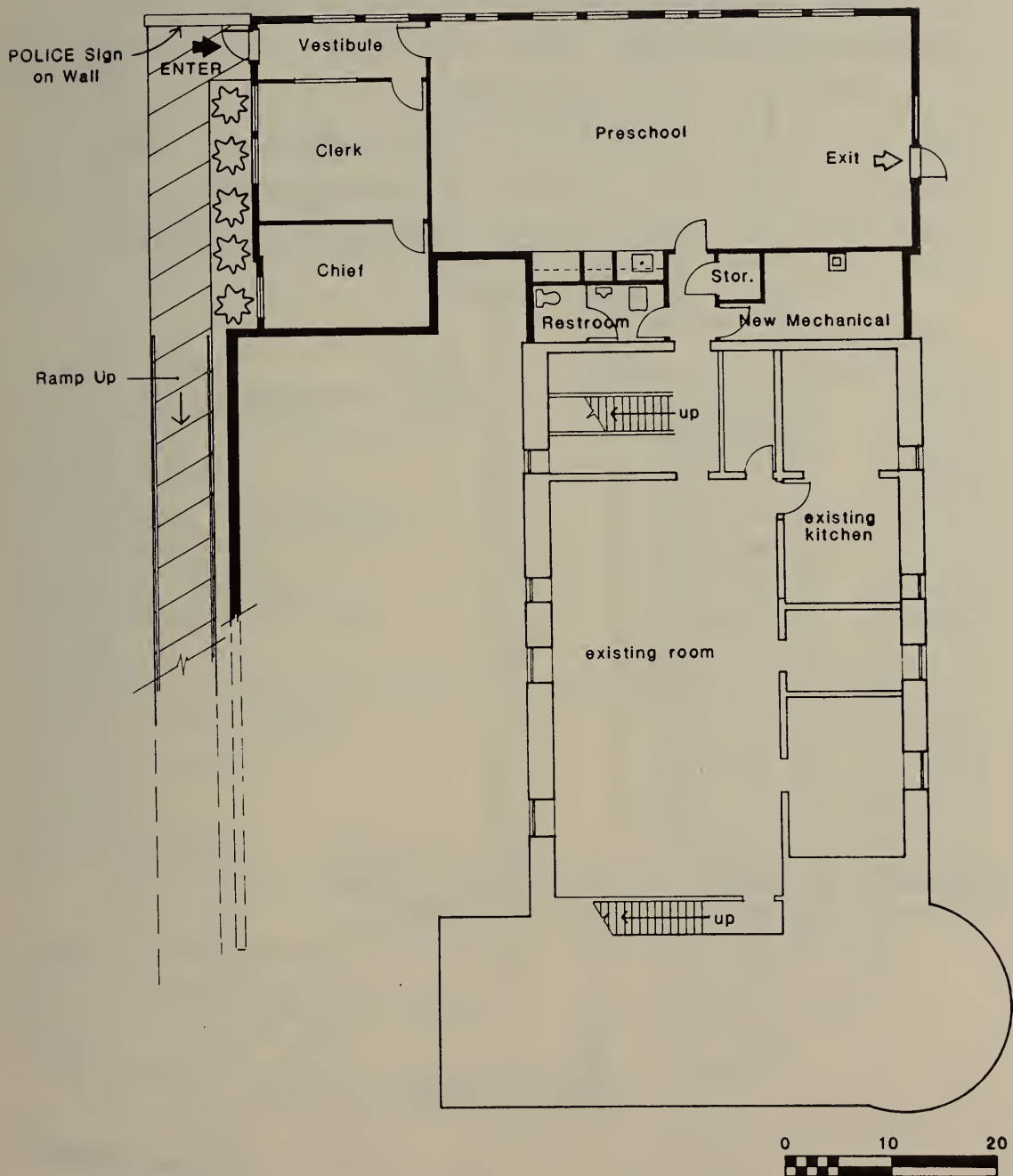


Proposed Addition to Pillsbury Memorial Hall, Sutton, N.H.

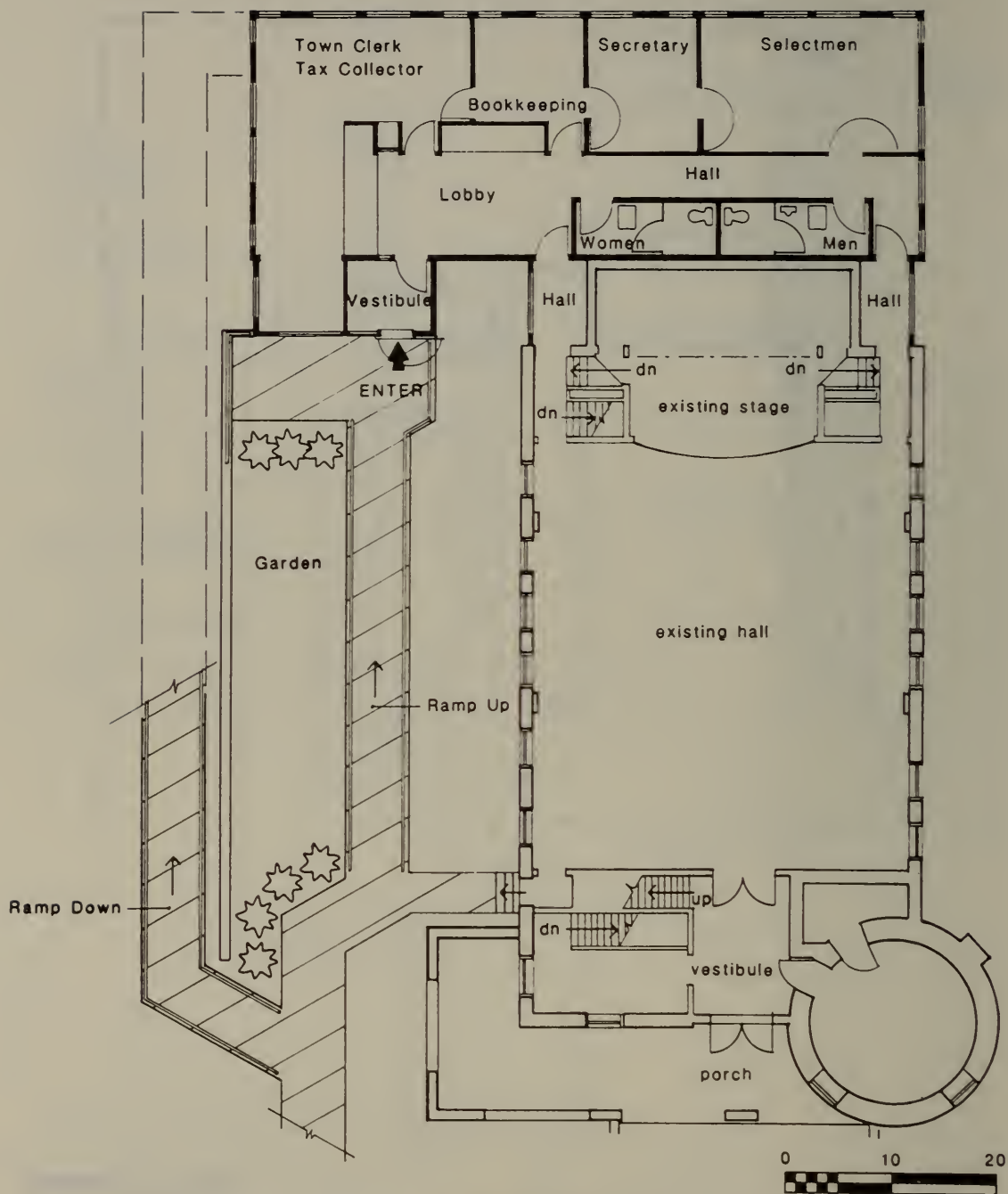
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Article 2

Article 2 contains the appropriations for the usual, general housekeeping items. The amounts named are gross appropriations, authority to spend up to the full amount of the item/department. The figures include the amount that will be spent overall, that is, both the regular department budget as well as special services budget, where expenses, salaries, etc. will be reimbursed. All revenues, from whatever source are estimated as revenue off-sets to appropriations affected and are NOT considered as additional funds available.

Therefore, the amounts asked to be appropriated are written as gross amounts in this article and are off-set by estimated revenues (in some cases); and result in a net amount to be raised by taxes, as follows:

Item	Appropriation	Revenue (Estimated)
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 36,080.00	\$ 200.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	4,300.00
Planning Board	11,000.00	12,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,480.00	1,480.00
Police Department	33,600.00	5,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	38,600.00	1,000.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00	4,000.00
Library	10,459.00	3,885.00
Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	49,309.00	38,500.00
Churches, Nelson Fund	262.00	262.00
Old Store Museum	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance	39,765.00	18,060.00
Retirement Plan	5,615.00	2,807.00
Town Maintenance	195,450.00	74,905.00
	<u>\$ 430,320.00</u>	<u>\$ 167,599.00</u>
Total Appropriations Article 2	430,320.00	
Less: Estimated Revenue	<u>167,599.00</u>	
Net to be Raised by Taxes:	\$ 262,721.00	

- (1) Town Officers' Salaries, increase is due to increase in pay for Town Clerk/Tax Collector to \$16,500.00.
- (2) Town Officers' Expense - increase due to transfer of cost of Executive Secretary from separate item to this category.
- (3) Planning Board - increase due to assignment of their legal costs to this appropriation from "Legal Fees;" also appropriation includes fees that have been increased, but which offset payments.
- (4) Zoning Board of Adjustment, increase due to more activity and gross budget figure includes fees which offset the appropriation.
- (5) Budget Committee - a new item to provide secretarial services and expenses.
- (6) Police Department shows greater total, but includes offsetting revenue from special services.

- (7) Capital Reserve Fund for Revaluation increased to set more aside as year of revaluation approaches (1992) to make more money available in that year; and the estimated cost is expected to be higher than originally proposed.

Article 3

One of the areas where the need for capital improvements “cries out” is in the subject of highways and bridges. A series of Articles address this issue:

Bridge on Main Street, Sutton Mills: Noted by the State Highway Department at their periodic inspection of all of our bridges as one that should be posted for a weight limit; also, that it is undersized as to width. This bridge is a critical link in our road system, the next bridge up-stream is very delicate and could **not** handle Main Street traffic; a detour brought on by the closing of Main Street would be many miles in either direction, through Newbury/Bradford, or Newbury/New London. The total cost of rehabilitation is \$54,000.00, the State Bridge Aid Fund providing \$36,000.00, our share being \$18,000.00, \$10,000.00 of which was put into a Capital Reserve Fund in 1987. \$8,000.00 in 1988 taxes is the price tag on this bridge project.

If the money is appropriated Town Meeting March 1988, work is scheduled for this summer, six to eight weeks worth of work. Traffic will be controlled on a one-lane basis during construction.

Article 4

The money requested in this Article, \$54,000.00, is to replace the two concrete “box” culverts (incorrectly referred to as “bridges”) on the Kearsarge Valley Road. The box culverts would be replaced by metal pipe culverts. At present the two concrete structures are deteriorating, water getting under and behind the concrete. For the traveling public, the present “bridges” are a traffic hazard as they are too narrow.

Article 5

The North Road from Exit 10, I-89 southerly past Shingle Mill Corner is in need of “shimming” and resurfacing. “Shimming” refers to wedging or filling up to a proper level the sides of the road. The estimated cost is \$18,000.00 and is proposed in this year’s budget because if the work is not done in the current year, the cost of rehabilitating that stretch of road is going to increase because it would not have been treated early enough to save it.

Article 6

The reclamation of the Kearsarge Valley Road was started in the summer of 1987 by the recycling of the old asphalt surface. This process is described in the Road Agent's Report. In short, the old asphalt is made into a pulverized base material, and to this, "new" gravel base material is to be added. The balance of the 1987 appropriation for "improvement of Town roads," \$22,012.50, will be used in 1988 to complete this base. (An additional \$50,000.00 is requested by this Article to apply a new asphalt surface to the Kearsarge Valley Road.)

Article 7

Referring to the six-year Capital Budget Chart will be noted an annual appropriation for equipment. This year the request is for a back-hoe, \$41,000.00. This would essentially be for the Highway Department and would help with heavy road work such as culvert installations, ditch building, etc. However, in conjunction with the Incinerator Facility, it would be shared along with the Farm-type tractor. The latter is used by the Highway Department for light spring work in raking muddy roads, and summer mowing; and at the dump for moving materials. The back-hoe would be used at the dump for moving heavier objects, crushing glass in the bins, etc.

Article 8

a/k/a Hazardous Waste Committee

a/k/a Lane River Study, etc.

See Report of the Committee for further information.

Article 9

This request for a Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35-1 V which makes such a fund possible seems to fit our needs in neat fashion. At present we do have two law suits under way with estimated costs totalling \$12,500.00. The Capital Reserve Fund would allow us to put the money aside, and at interest. A "special" appropriation for this purpose would "ear mark" the money for the purpose, but the interest bearing feature would be lacking. The life of the Capital Reserve Fund would continue until the suits were concluded, and the legal fees had to be paid.

It is important that an agent for the Capital Reserve Fund be named, in this case the Selectmen, because without a designated agent it would be necessary to wait for a regular Town Meeting to get authority to withdraw any money.

Article 10

The Cemetery Commissioners have requested the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for major improvements/projects that are planned over a five-year period. Some of these proposals are of the nature of Capital Improvements, as for example the acquisition of land, fence replacement; see their Report elsewhere in this Town Report.

Article 11

Throughout the proposals and discussions in this Round Room report is the continued use of “buzz words:” “growth,” “increasing complexities.” These trends are very real in the administrative offices, and make the day-to-day running of the work difficult and time consuming. We are operating with the time-honored hand-written books of General Ledgers, spread sheets, payroll records, etc. and by use of an adding machine and a typewriter. Everything is done manually.

The computer would:

- 1) Provide detailed reports for any time period, and at any time of year.
- 2) Perform all the manual operations in a shorter period of time.
- 3) Release time for office personnel to do more creative work.

The proposed purchase is Phase I of two stages. This year would be the phasing in of the accounting (bookkeeping) functions with a single user machine, and later, in a year or two, adding the tax records/accounting functions and perhaps a second user machine to the system.

We submit that at present the tax records are computerized in a commercial unit, and have been since 1980. For the present they can stay there, but we would like to get the accounting programs “under our belt” before adding the tax function.

The purchase as proposed is from a company with extensive experience in the municipal field, and the cost includes training in our Town Offices. The training feature is important so that the programs we buy **will work**.

The “software” programs are:

General Ledger Fund Accounting with Encumbrances, includes 15 hours onsite training and installation assistance and one year of software support.

Accounts Payable with Check Writing, includes 12 hours onsite training and installation assistance and one year of software support.

Word Processing/Mail Merge, includes 18 hours onsite training and installation assistance and one year of software support.

Payroll for New Hampshire Towns With Check Writing, includes 12 hours onsite training and installation assistance and one year of software support.

Article 12

Looking at the six-year Capital Budget plan it may be seen that the purchase of a Police Cruiser is contemplated for 1990. By putting aside \$3,000.00 in each of the years 1988, 1989, the amount to be raised by taxes is lessened in 1990. That is, if the cruiser costs \$16,000.00 in 1990, the sum of \$6,000.00 plus accumulated interest is already in hand. The difference between the total cost less the six thousand and interest is the amount to be raised by taxes in 1990.

Article 13

The request for funds to conduct a professional audit of town books is prompted by reminders from the Department of Revenue of the State of N.H. as being the way in which Town business should be handled. There is no suspicion of mishandling or embezzlement of funds, or bad conduct on the part of any Town officers.

Also, we are pleased with the work that has been done by our local Auditors; we are grateful for their prompt and efficient work. The Town owes them many thanks.

However, growth (again) and complexity make it important to have a professional audit. Municipal Finance administration is treated differently than any regular business and should be reviewed by people who are acquainted with the procedures, regulations and the laws pertaining to these money matters. In the proposed audit(s), all facets of the Town's financial procedures will be looked at by the professionals, from the Budget process, the Town Meeting votes, the receipts and disbursement of moneys, record-keeping, and transfer of funds from one office to another.

Article 15

From time to time it becomes necessary to update our By-Laws; and at the Incinerator Facility is where conditions are ever-changing, and regulations come down from the State level that make it necessary for us to change our rules.

The By-Laws proposed pertain to "tipping fees." Essentially, a tipping fee for some items becomes necessary because: (1) there is not room onsite for the waste material; (2) the nature of the object(s); (3) it costs money to have this waste removed to some other location (and it is likely that the Town has to pay a tipping fee at that destination).

Everyone is paying through taxes for disposal of the normal run-of-the-mill household waste, but most of the "stuff" in the list in this Article poses a particular problem and necessitates a charge for "dumping," and then eventual removal.

Article 16

This Article by petition of George Wells and twelve others, and follows a public hearing on the issue, February 17, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 322, Laws of 1987; which, if adopted by the Town, changes the procedure for the collection of delinquent taxes owed to the Town.

The principal purpose of the new legislation is to eliminate the so-called tax sale and replace it with a property tax lien procedure whereby the Tax Collector executes a tax lien on the property of a delinquent taxpayer. Since there will be no tax sale, the outside buyer will be eliminated. All tax liens will be in favor of the Town.

In recent years outside buyers have been making many more purchases at tax sales, spurred on, not by interest in the properties, but rather by the attractive 18% interest rates on these liens. Too often, after such purchases, some outside buyers used questionable practices to increase their return. This legislation, by eliminating the tax sale, would do away with the problems of outside buyers and all the benefits would accrue to the Town.

Obviously, if Sutton does not adopt the provisions of this new Law, and many of the surrounding towns do, we will be the object of many more sales to these outside buyers, and leave our delinquent taxpayers open to the abuses of these buyers, causing extra work and record keeping for our Tax Collector and withholding the benefits the Town would gain by not having the tax sale.

The change from the Tax Sale method to the Tax Lien method bring the following advantages:

Advantages to the Taxpayer:

- 1) Full protection for the delinquent taxpayer.
- 2) Direct line of communication between taxpayer-Collector: Notice of the pending lien by registered mail directly from Collector to property owner 30 days prior to tax lien execution date.
- 3) Process of redemption remains the same from taxpayer direct to Collector.
- 4) No public posting of delinquent tax list for sale.
- 5) Affidavit of execution with list of liens to Town.
- 6) No excessive costs due to outside bidder notification to mortgagee.
- 7) 30 days notice by registered mail prior to execution of deed.
- 8) Town may not transfer tax lien to any person.
- 9) Only a municipality or county may acquire a tax lien against land/buildings for unpaid taxes.

Advantages to the Collector:

- 1) Reduces paper work.
- 2) No notification to Register of Deeds of each property advertised.
- 3) No notification to Register of Deeds of payment of taxes after advertising and before tax sale.
- 4) Elimination of separate records for outside buyers. Under tax sale

process, collectors must keep all the records, send notices (except notice to mortgagees), make collections and follow each step of redemption for outside buyers. Including time to wait for checks to “clear” before sending town check for collection(s).

- 5) Eliminates small fractional undivided interest share of property owned by outsiders.
- 6) Eliminates presiding at tax sale bidding for less than whole interest bidding, bidding by minors, etc.
- 7) More realistic fee schedule.

Advantages for Selectmen:

- 1) Eliminates tax sale and officials dilemma about bidding against outsiders. Difficulty because Town may not accept less than 100% interest.
- 2) Full control of hardship cases both prior to and after tax deeding, greater consideration for such property owners.

Advantages to the Town:

- 1) Elimination of tax sale means that Town will own all tax liens, and will receive 18% interest on liens prior to redemption.
- 2) Under tax lien process the full cost of search to identify mortgagees is recoverable by the Town upon redemption; this is by prorating cost among delinquent taxpayers. Presently the Town bears costs of the search for mortgagees.
- 3) Tax lien procedure grants a higher and more realistic schedule of fees than the tax sale process for the various steps required for notices, recording, redemptions, and issuance of Tax Collector’s deeds.
- 4) All Tax Collector’s deeds will be in favor of the Town and will be for 100% common and undivided interest.
- 5) Because all properties are deeded to the Town by the Tax Lien process any subsequent sale of property by the Town will accrue to the Town’s benefit, not to some outsider.

The advantages and benefits listed above under this optional tax lien procedure make an imposing list. This choice offers greater efficiency, the delinquent taxpayer is better protected, the finances of the Town will be benefited and, finally, the Tax Collector will have control over the whole collection process, resulting in better relations among all parties concerned.

Article 17

This Article makes clear that pursuant to N.H. RSA 674:43 and :44, that the Planning Board has the authority to review changes or expansions of the use of land in non-residential and multi-family development. It is a prudent measure intended to ensure that there will be no question that the Planning Board has the further authority granted by the legislature to review these changes.

The recording of a certificate of notice with Register of Deeds showing that the Planning Board has been so authorized is public notice to the “world” of the action taken by the Sutton Town Meeting, and also precludes any possible challenges to the authority granted to the Planning Board.

Article 18

This Article is by Petition: Election of members of the Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2 II (b).

The decision on this question is by majority vote after debate in open Town Meeting. Although not specified in the petition, it may be assumed that the intent would be to have the Planning Board consist of seven members as at present. That is, six members elected and one Selectman member chosen by the Selectmen as per the RSA cited.

Adoption of the election method at this Town Meeting means that the actual election does not take place until the next annual town election, March 1989. That is, the members of the Planning Board would be appointed until the time of election next year, or members on the present board whose terms have not expired would continue as a “lame duck” board.

The numbers and complexity of Statutes pertaining to Planning and Land Use Regulation have increased enormously in recent years. This mass of rules requires careful study and application at the Planning Board level in towns. For individual members this means personal dedication to the job, to study, to make diligent inquiry from legal sources, to attend conferences and seminars, and to keep up with frequent changes. A good grounding in the fundamentals of the rules and regulations protects the board member and the town as each is exposed to lawsuits at every board meeting and with every decision along the way from the application for a subdivision to approval of the same.

The present method of appointment of Planning Board members has served us well. The number of people willing to volunteer for this appointment are almost nil, and without candidates on the ballot a choice would have to be made by appointment. And RSA 673:12 provides that the appointment for a vacancy of an elected member is by the remaining board members!!! Until, of course, the next regular municipal election.

An elected person is subject to a certain amount of pressure to perform in order to be elected again, or to fulfill a promise.

Article 21

This Article seeks to institute a **planning tool** - one that would give direction to the Town’s major capital projects currently undertaken and future projects. It should be effective in planning for and making happen important additions to the Town’s facilities.

“The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvements program shall be to aid—the budget committee in their consideration of the annual budget.” 674:5

“The capital improvement program shall classify projects according to the urgency and need for realization and shall recommend a time sequence for their implementation.” 674:6

“The program may also contain the estimated cost of each project and indicate probable operating and maintenance costs and probable revenues, —” 674:6

“—the Planning Board **SHALL** confer—with the board of selectmen,—the budget committee, other municipal officials and agencies, the school board,—and shall review the recommendations of the master plan in relation to the proposed capital improvements program.” 674:7

The Planning Board—“shall submit its recommendations for the current year to—the budget committee, for consideration of the annual budget.” 674:8

We submit that there is a real and present need for a long-range capital improvements program; that the Planning Board would be acting **WITH** all the other boards, departments and agencies to fulfill this need. Simply: it is a need that we as a Town think about, dream and **plan** for buildings, lands, equipment, highways, bridges, etc., etc. The CIP would help to “level off” budgets and thus help to control tax rates.

“The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is the financial counterpart to the master plan. Indeed, it is a financial master plan; charting a municipality’s anticipated capital needs and a time frame in which the municipality will attempt to address them. Unfortunately, CIP’s have become enmeshed in the growth management issue. But this is a mistake. Although it is true that a CIP is a prerequisite of a growth control ordinance, it can stand alone on its own merits as a planning tool independent of growth control. What are the capital needs of the sewer, water, highway, police and fire departments? When will these needs arise? The CIP can provide a time schedule for the acquisition of these improvements and assist a municipality in maintaining its tax rate within reasonable proportions. More importantly, it can assist boards in making determinations regarding the extension of services. In this way, it can provide support for a planning board decision that a subdivision proposal is premature.”—Barton L. Mayer in Law Lecture Series: “Growth Management and Managing Growth”

The “bottom line” is that the resources of a community, like those of any individual are limited, and it becomes necessary to allocate and prioritize our means, material, property and energies effectively and efficiently, by long-range planning.

Article 22

It is perfectly possible to make down payments on property taxes in ad-

vance of the tax bill, thus reducing the shock of a large amount to pay to the Town at or near Christmas time. By voting the authorizaton in this Article to permit prepayment to the Collector puts these receipts under the umbrella of the bond for the Tax Collector. Obviously, prepayment is a convenience for the Taxpayer, and, equally obvious, could increase the cash flow for the Town.



R. Bristol

Sutton's new Highway Department truck shown fully equipped: hydraulic wing package, ten-foot wing, one-way plow and sander. The truck was purchased through Article 2, March 1987.

ORIGINAL PROPRIETOR'S PLAN OF SUTTON

The original Proprietors' Plan of Sutton has been cleaned and restored by the Northeast Document Conservation Center; the Plan is framed and hung in the Round Room for your inspection. The diagram accompanying these notes is a faithful and accurate copy of the Plan, but the latter must be seen in the original for an understanding of this unique document.

Printed herewith is the "Final Treatment Report" from the Northeast Document Conservation Center.

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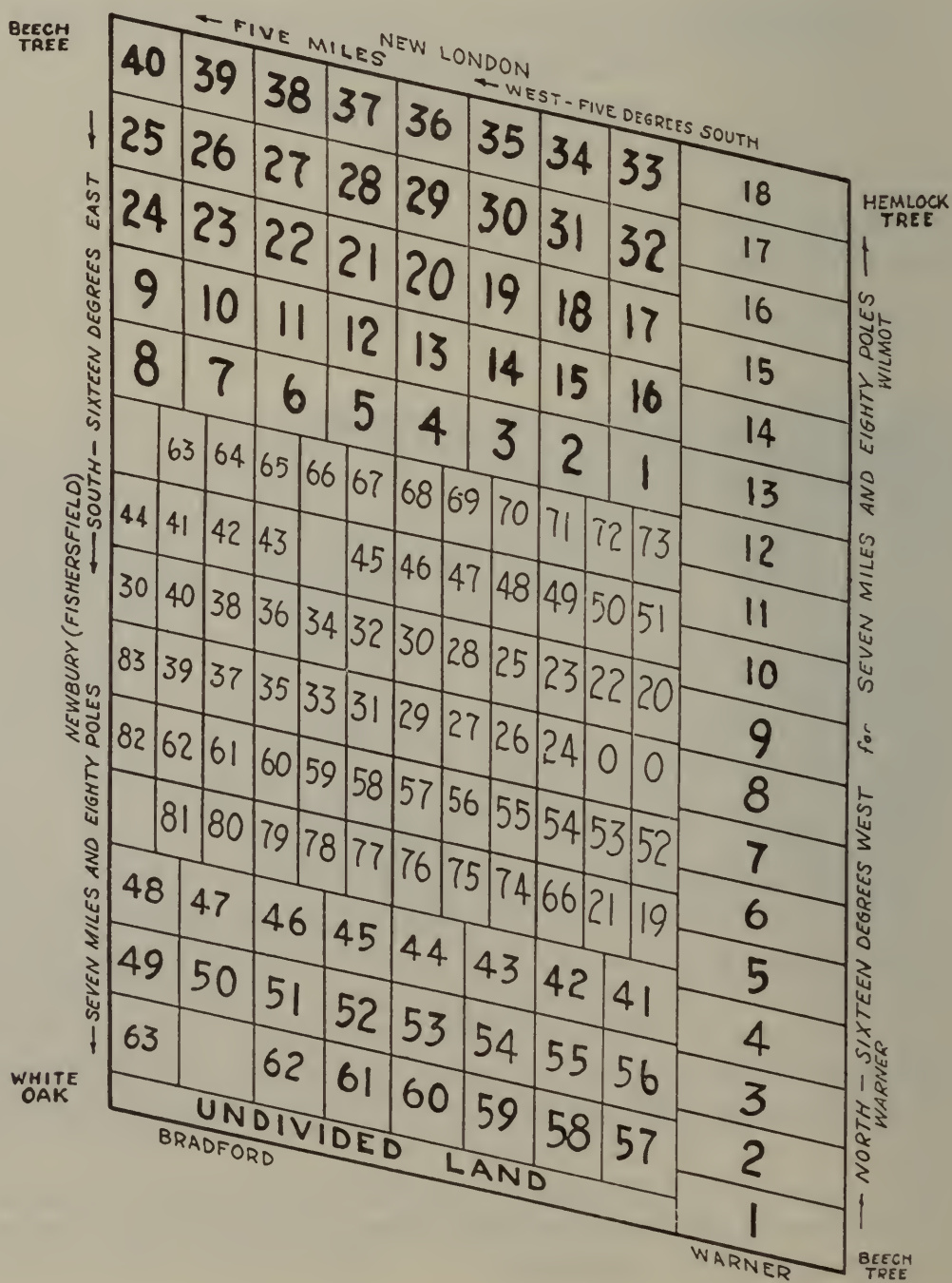
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Full written and photographic records were kept.



THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON

1988 ARTICLE BY ARTICLE

Item	Gross Appropriation	Offset	Net Appropriation
ARTICLE 1			
Addition to Town Hall	\$ 295,000.00	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
ARTICLE 2			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 25,600.00		\$ 25,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	36,080.00	200.00	35,880.00
Election & Registration	3,000.00	15.00	2,985.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	4,300.00	2,200.00
Town Hall	7,500.00		7,500.00
Planning Board	11,000.00	12,000.00	- 1,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00
Regional Associations	755.00		755.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,480.00	1,480.00	00.00
Budget Committee	500.00		500.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	33,600.00	5,000.00	28,600.00
Fire Department	10,000.00		10,000.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00	4,000.00	- 3,000.00
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	38,600.00	1,000.00	37,600.00
Health:			
Health Department	150.00		150.00
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	2,366.00		2,366.00
New London Hospital	2,500.00		2,500.00
Ambulance (New London)	3,000.00		3,000.00
Ambulance (Bradford)	800.00		800.00
First Aid Stabilization Team	500.00		500.00
Welfare:			
General Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00
Community Action Program	1,888.00		1,888.00
Sutton Coop. Day Care Center	2,500.00		2,500.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	10,459.00	3,885.00	6,574.00
South Sutton Common	300.00		300.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00		300.00
Old Store Museum	1,200.00	1,200.00	00.00
Debt Service:			
Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	49,309.00	38,500.00	10,809.00
Miscellaneous:			
Churches, a/c Nelson Fund	262.00	262.00	00.00
FICA Contribution	12,000.00		12,000.00
Insurance	39,765.00	18,060.00	21,705.00
Unemployment Compensation	700.00	210.00	490.00
Employee Retirement Plan	5,615.00	2,807.00	2,808.00
Highways, Bridges, Street Lighting:			
Town Maintenance	195,450.00	74,905.00	120,545.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,500.00		6,500.00
Street Lighting	5,700.00		5,700.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00		250.00
Revaluation	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total, Article 2	\$ 528,129.00	\$ 167,824.00	\$ 360,305.00
ARTICLE 3			
Main Street Bridge	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
ARTICLE 4			
Culverts, K. V. Road	\$ 54,000.00		\$ 54,000.00
ARTICLE 5			
“Shim” North Road	\$ 18,000.00		\$ 18,000.00
ARTICLE 6			
Kearsarge Valley Road	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
ARTICLE 7			
Backhoe	\$ 41,000.00		\$ 41,000.00
ARTICLE 8			
Solid Waste Study	\$ 7,600.00		\$ 7,600.00
ARTICLE 9			
CRF, Legal	\$ 12,500.00		\$ 12,500.00
ARTICLE 10			
CRF, Cemeteries	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
ARTICLE 11			
Computer	\$ 11,500.00		\$ 11,500.00
ARTICLE 12			
CRF, Police Cruiser	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
ARTICLE 13			
Audit	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Total, All Articles	\$1,044,229.00	\$ 442,824.00	\$ 601,405.00
Other Revenues		+ 272,778.00	- 272,778.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,044,229.00	\$ 715,602.00	\$ 328,627.00
Total All Appropriations	\$1,044,229.00		
Less Revenues, Other than Taxes	<u>715,602.00</u>		
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Town Purposes	\$ 328,627.00		

Using valuation base of \$44,000,000.00 the following Tax Rate would be computed:
1988 net amount to be raised for Town Purposes ONLY \$328,627 = Rate of \$7.47
1987 net amount to be raised for Town Purposes ONLY \$283,166 = Rate of \$6.45
That is, \$45,461 more to be raised in 1988 than 1987 raises the Tax Rate: \$1.02

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In Article XIII (Definitions) delete the definition of "Site Plan Review."
3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In Article XIII (Definitions) delete the definition of "Mobile home" and insert a definition of "Manufactured housing."
4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In Article XIII (Definitions) add a definition of "Presite Built Housing."
5. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In the Zoning Ordinance replace "mobile home" with "manufactured housing" wherever "mobile home" appears except in Article XIII (Definitions) wherein the definition of "Travel-Trailer" the words "mobile home" shall be replaced by "vehicle."
6. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: Insert in Article I Preamble after "Chapter 31, Sections 60-89" the words: "now codified as RSA 672-677."
7. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance Article V B. 1. and 2. as follows: To change the lot size in the Rural-agricultural District from two (2) to four (4) acres.
8. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance Article V B. 3. as follows: To change the frontage requirement in the Rural-agricultural District from two hundred (200) feet to two hundred fifty (250) feet.

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In Article XIV Cluster Development B.1. Amend the procedure so that an applicant goes first to the Board of Adjustment for a special exception and then to the Planning Board for subdivision approval.
10. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Building Code as follows: To add a certificate of occupancy.
11. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Flood Plain Ordinance as follows: Replace the existing ordinance with a new Flood Plain Ordinance.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Robert S. Bristol
Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Robert S. Bristol
Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the ninth day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000.00 for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$250,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000.00 from the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance of \$30,000.00 to be raised by general taxation. (This Article shall rescind the action taken under Article #5 of the Warrant for Town Meeting March 12, 1986.) This Article requires a 2/3 Ballot vote.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,129.00 for general town operations:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	25,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses		36,080.00
Election and Registration		3,000.00
Cemeteries		6,500.00
Town Hall		7,500.00
Planning Board		11,000.00
Legal Expenses		3,000.00
Regional Associations		755.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment		1,480.00
Budget Committee		500.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	\$	33,600.00
Fire Department		10,000.00
Building Inspection		1,000.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	\$	38,600.00
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Health:

Health Department	\$	150.00
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care		2,366.00
New London Hospital		2,500.00
Ambulance (New London).....		3,000.00
Ambulance (Bradford)		800.00
First Aid Stabilization Team		500.00

Welfare:

General Assistance.....	\$	2,000.00
Community Action Program.....		1,888.00
Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center		2,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

Library.....	\$	10,459.00
South Sutton Common.....		300.00
Patriotic Purposes		300.00
Old Store Museum		1,200.00

Debt Service:

Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	49,309.00
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Miscellaneous:

Churches, a/c Nelson Fund.....	\$	262.00
FICA Contribution		12,000.00
Insurance		39,765.00
Unemployment Compensation		700.00
Employee Retirement Plan.....		5,615.00

Highways. Bridges, Street Lighting:

Town Maintenance	\$	195,450.00
General Highway Expenses		6,500.00
Street Lighting		5,700.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment	\$	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment		250.00
Revaluation		5,000.00
Total Appropriations, Article 2	\$	528,129.00

and to accept and appropriate the Highway Block Grant-in-Aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$74,905.00 to be used for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways in accordance with Chapter 235 RSA as amended, as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of \$195,450.00 for Town Maintenance.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to be used in conjunction with \$36,000.00 from the State Bridge

Aid Fund, for reconstruction of Bridge No. 099/088 on Main Street over Lane River and to authorize the withdrawal of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to come from general taxation.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000.00 for the construction or reconstruction of two bridges (culverts) on the Kearsarge Valley Road

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for shimming, and the application of asphalt to the North Road.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the application of asphalt to the Kearsarge Valley Road.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,000.00 for the purchase of a Backhoe.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600.00 for the expenses of the Solid Waste Facility Study Committee to install five monitoring wells and one set of water tests in continuation of the plan to protect the groundwater in the area of the Solid Waste Facility.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35-1 V for extraordinary legal fees and expenses related to present or foreseeable litigation involving the town or its offices and employees and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend all or a portion of this fund when deemed necessary by them.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing land and fencing for cemeteries, and to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for this fund; and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend all or a portion of this fund when deemed necessary.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 to purchase a computer and software, and to authorize the Town Officials to put Town records on the computer.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-I for the purpose of a Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be placed in this fund.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the audit of the 1988 books by professional auditors.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Kearsarge Childrens' Center.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws in accordance with RSA 149-M:13 II respecting a fee schedule for the disposal of certain materials at the Sutton Incinerator Facility. These By-Laws are to be added to and become part of the Regulations adopted August 1, 1978, and as amended March 12, 1980, and as relate to Hazardous Waste adopted by the Board of Selectmen, April 6, 1987.

- 1) These By-Laws are to become effective March 10, 1988 upon vote by the Town.
- 2) Fees are payable to the Superintendent, or attendant upon delivery of the materials.
- 3) Fees may be adjusted by vote of the Board of Selectmen as conditions warrant.
- 4) Types of waste materials included in the fee schedule may be revised by vote of the Board of Selectmen.
- 5) No car or truck parts will be accepted other than those specified in item #7 below.

No masonry materials (brick, concrete, cinder/concrete block, stone) will be accepted.

7) FEE SCHEDULE:

Batteries (car and truck)	\$.50	
Passenger car tires	\$	1.00	
Truck tires (over 16")	\$	2.00	
Washing machines/dryers	\$	5.00	
Stoves	\$	5.00	
Refrigerators/freezers	\$	10.00	
Water tanks	\$	5.00	
Oil storage tanks	\$	25.00	
Septic tanks	\$	25.00	
Class III metals:			
Lawn mowers	\$	1.00	
Mufflers	\$	1.00	
Containers:			
5-20 gallons	\$	1.00	
over 20 gallons	\$	2.00	
Catalytic convertors	\$	2.00	
Complete exhaust systems	\$	5.00	
Snowmobiles	\$	10.00	
Other metals (per cu. yd.)	\$	6.00	(minimum \$2.00)
Other Materials:			
Sheet rock, roof shingles	\$	5.00	(per cu. yd. - min. \$20)
Logs, stumps	\$	4.00	(per cu. yd. - min. \$50)

Article 16

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes.

(By Petition, George G. Wells, and twelve others.)

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to confirm the authority of the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the change or expansion of use of tracts pursuant to RSA 674:43 and 674:44. Further, the Town Clerk shall file with the Merrimack County Register of Deeds a certificate of notice showing that the Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to provide for the election of members of the Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2, II(b).
(By Petition, Ben Iacovelli, and ten others.)

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to designate Penacook Road, commencing at the terminus of the State-maintained road leading to Wadleigh State Park, and ending at King Hill Road, a SCENIC ROAD in accordance with RSA 231:157 and 158, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic value of the Town of Sutton.
(By Petition, Charles Ash, and seventeen others.)

Article 20

To see if the Town of Sutton, N.H. will vote to accept as a public Town road the road called Cottage Lane which intersects Barker Road. The terms of acceptance being that (1) all abutting owners shall release any and all claim and title to any land within the road right-of-way, without the payment of damages by the Town and, (2) that the road shall meet Town standards according to the Road Agent.
(By Petition, David J. Griffiths, and thirteen others.)

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects over a period of at least six years pursuant to the provisions of RSA 674:5, 6, 7, and 8.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes after April 1, in sums of not less than \$10.00, or in any sum divisible by \$10.00, pursuant to RSA 80:52-a.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-first day of February in the year
of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Darrel Palmer
Roy W. Prince
Robert S. Bristol
Selectmen of Sutton, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Darrel Palmer
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R. Bristol

REPORT OF THE SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Log for 1987:

Structure	3
Chimney Fires	8
Vehicle Accidents and Fires	6
Smoke Reported/No Fires	2
Mutual Aid Drill and Stand By	5
False Alarms to King Ridge	3
Burning Without a Permit	5
Miscellaneous (floods, generator use and burning trees)	4
Rescue	2
TOTAL CALLS	38

The year 1987 showed a reduction in calls the fire department received. We had fewer chimney fires and would like to believe that fewer people are burning wood or that they are having their chimneys cleaned more often. Chimneys should be cleaned at least twice each year.

The department records show an increase in rescues, this being victims down in the woods needing assistance.

New equipment purchased this year was a Stokes Litter for rescue work, a new Scott Air Pack, a new two-way radio for Engine #1 and 350 feet of 1 3/4-inch hose.

The department is working in conjunction with the Kearsarge Mutual Aid to replace the red light on Mt. Kearsarge. The former tower with the light on it blew over last winter during a bad storm. The operation of the light was taken over by the Mutual Aid three years ago and has been kept in operation by donations from local businesses, local and summer residents in the area.

The year 1987 showed a large number of burning permits for brush, etc. as the Warden and Deputy Warden issued nearly 400 permits. Outside burning is a privilege we still have, *please* do not abuse it.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll L. Thompson, Chief
and Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987

Number Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$ 44,682.00

	Fires	Acres Burned
District	38	10
Town	0	0

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1987

Hours on Duty	2,163	31.6% increase over 1986
Miles Driven	13,500	15.2% increase over 1986
Total Number of Calls	1,682	17.5% increase over 1986

During the past year, your Police Department lost the services of John Boulette to his love for Alaska. In John's place, Richard Matte of So. Newbury was hired.

Again, as in past years, our problem with very late reporting of breaks into residences has increased slightly and, again, we ask the citizens of Sutton to please report to us any instances that are out of the ordinary or suspicious by calling 927-4422 and reporting the incident. These reportings have been very helpful in our investigations.

With the increased number of calls and hours required this past year, I feel the time has come for serious consideration of the hiring of a full-time officer for the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted
Raymond D. Hunter
Chief of Police
(Tel. 927-4378)

SUTTON F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Sutton F.A.S.T. (First Aid and Stabilization Team) Squad is a group of volunteers trained in emergency medicine, who respond to medical emergencies in Sutton. The squad answers about thirty calls a year, including minor injuries from accidents, poisoning, overdoses, sudden illness and more serious injuries.

The squad continues to train with both ambulances, Bradford Rescue and New London Ambulance, which serve Sutton. Training is an important part of our preparation to deal with emergencies. In 1987, we took part in an ambitious training exercise in Newbury which involved emergency medical personnel and equipment from Bradford, Newbury, Newport, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot, various fire and police departments. The training exercise was observed by representatives from the N.H. Department of Safety. The exercise proved to be a valuable learning experience for all involved.

The squad has improved in most areas during the eleven years since it was formed. Our personnel are better trained, our equipment and supplies have improved, and communications have greatly improved and will continue to improve in 1988 as we are planning to purchase additional radios. However, two areas need to be improved. First, a better system of locating emergencies needs to be developed. We need to be able to pinpoint the exact location of an emergency for all responding emergency agencies, F.A.S.T. Squad, Fire Dept., Police Dept., ambulances and mutual aid from the communities surrounding Sutton. In the meantime, you can help by giving the dispatcher a good description of the situation, the location of the emergency, your name, and a phone number that the dispatcher can call back in case the emergency agencies have a difficult time finding the emergency. The second area in which we have not improved is in the number of our members. We have averaged three or four members during our first eleven years. We need a squad of eight to ten to provide the best emergency medical coverage for Sutton. Please contact Don Davis (927-4925) if you would like to volunteer to serve on the F.A.S.T. Squad, or if you would like additional information about the squad.

Finally, a reminder, to activate the emergency medical system serving Sutton call the Sutton Police Department number (927-4422). Be sure to tell the dispatcher which ambulance service you prefer, Bradford Rescue or New London Ambulance. The ambulance and F.A.S.T. Squad will be promptly dispatched.

LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE TOWN REPORT

“When it comes to health care, there’s no place like home.”

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care, Inc., is a non-profit, Medicare certified, state licensed home health provider, serving seventeen towns in Merrimack and Sullivan counties.

Our organization was formed July 1st, 1987, by a merger of the Newport Area Home Health Agency and the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association. This merger has allowed us to collectively decrease administrative operating expenses, while increasing services to area residents.

Expanded programs include social service, long-term care, respite care, parent-child program, foot-care clinics, hearing clinics, and flu clinics. Below are the services provided to your town residents in 1987:

Home Health Care Visits	Number of Visits
Skilled Nursing	128
Physical Therapy.....	18
Speech Therapy	5
Occupational Therapy	6
Medical Social Worker	0
Home Health Aide	60
Homemaker	0
Maternal Child Health Visits	
Skilled Nursing	46
Homemaker	0
Adult Health Clinics	
Clients Served	32
Child Health Clinics	
Clients Served	21
Total Visits/1987	316
Long-Term Care	
Client Contact Hours	456

Please remember . . . your town appropriations serve as “insurance” that medically necessary nursing and clinical services continue uninterrupted to your loved ones and neighbors who are in need of care.

If you know someone who needs these services, please call us at 526-4077 in New London, or 863-4088 in Newport, for a free evaluation visit.

Thank you for your continued support, and your confidence in Lake Sunapee Home Health Care.

Robin Gallup, RN, BSN
Co-Director

Tanya Wilkie, RN, BSN
Co-Director

Your Town Representative on the Board of Trustees is:
John Hearne

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The year 1987 was a very busy year, starting our with very hard rains and flooding, March 31 through April 4. After the rains, we ended up with twenty-three washouts; two major ones being on Rowell Hill. The main hill itself was estimated at \$9,840.00 in damage, and Meadow Brook Road at \$10,176.00 in damage. In repairing the main hill, several trees were removed, the road widened as much as possible between the walls, and more culverts were added to help control the flow of water. To complete the job, 445 tons of "hard pak" were placed on the hill.

Another serious problem was on Baker Road at Cascade Brook. The large culverts just could not handle the amount of water, therefore, washing out the headers and road as well. A larger culvert was installed to help solve the problem.

Needless to say, we were quite busy repairing all the washouts and trying to do regular maintenance. It was a very busy and fast summer for the Highway Department.

Three hundred yards of cold patch were mixed and put out on the Kearsarge Valley Road to help save the deteriorating black top.

The final project for the season was to get started on the Kearsarge Valley Road from the Wilmot Town Line to the brick house, a distance of 4,950 feet. With gravel being so scarce in the town of Sutton, a new technique was tried called asphalt recycling. A large grader was moved in to scarify the existing black top. The black top was then put in a row for the other machine, called a hammer mill, to pulverize the material into almost powder form; this, in turn, was laid back down. The object is to utilize the existing material that is there so you don't have to truck in so much. We still have culverts to replace, ditches to set back, gravel to haul in and black top to put down.

I would like to take this moment to thank you for appropriating the money to buy the new truck. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted
George H. Hosmer, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

"Reading is Magic," was the theme of the Library 1987 Summer Reading Program. The program lasted eight weeks and involved fifty children, from preschool through 5th grade. The Library Trustees want to thank all the parents and teachers who helped to make it such a success.

During the past year, the Library sponsored guest speakers with the help of the Humanities Council. There was a clown show, craft classes for both adults and children, story-times, and our annual Christmas Party.

Asphalt Recycling

A new technique to utilize the old blacktop to make a new road-bed instead of using expensive, trucked-in gravel.



Scarifying and breaking up the old pavement.



Compacting the pulverized pavement base.



Windrowing the broken pavement.



Watering the pulverized pavement base.



Pulverizing the broken-up asphalt with a hammer mill.



R. Bristol & George Hosmer Jr. photos

The use of the Grace P. Nelson Room has increased to include the Historical Committee and the Budget Committee. Please reserve the use of this room in advance, as the demand is great. We will do our best to fit you in.

The use of the Library has increased and we feel very encouraged by this. We welcome your comments and suggestions. The Trustees meet the first Tuesday of each month, the public is always welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
The Sutton Free Library
Board of Trustees

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is an association of municipalities in central New Hampshire. Eighteen municipalities are within Merrimack County and two are within Hillsborough County. Merrimack County and twelve towns are currently members of the Commission.

The purpose of a regional planning commission is to prepare a coordinated plan for the development of a region. RSA 36:45-53 lays out the purpose, formation, powers and duties, organization, finances, and relationship with communities of a regional planning commission. RPC's are an extension of local government, are operated by member municipalities, and are advisory to them.

Reactivated in 1986, the CNHRPC has offices at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. An Executive Director, two planners and a secretary-bookkeeper are currently employed by the Commission. The staff provides support and technical assistance to the Commission and member communities.

Recent and current projects include the regional transportation plan, regional septage action plan and regional housing and community development plan. The Commission is also producing models and outlines for zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, site plan review regulations, capital improvements plans, and master plans.

Local projects include four master plans, subdivision and site regulation and zoning ordinance revision, grant writing, graphics and mapping assistance, subdivision and site plan review, development impact analysis, water resource management and protection planning, capital improvements planning, and circuit rider planner assistance.

In the year ending November 30, 1987, CNHRPC activities in the town of Sutton included:

- Assistance in preparing a master plan including sections on goals and objectives, land use, conservation and preservation, and community facilities.

- Preparing a traffic impact study for a twelve-lot subdivision.
- Reviewing a traffic impact study prepared by an engineer for a five-lot subdivision.

Bill Klubben
Executive Director

MASTER PLAN REPORT - 1987

The Master Plan Steering Committee, working with members of each subcommittee, submitted to the Planning Board for public hearing the proposed *Goals and Objectives*.

The public hearing was held on December 8, 1987. Questions were taken from all interested parties attending the hearing.

The Planning Board voted to accept the *Goals and Objectives* as submitted on December 15, 1987.

Much work was also completed on the *Land Use* section of the Master Plan. The Land Soil Survey Map was updated and a Windshield Survey was completed.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT - 1987

At a March meeting, the Commission met with and considered an inquiry by the Patten Environmental Trust regarding a parcel of land on Kearsarge Valley and Barker Roads. Patten was interested in having the Commission monitor easement restrictions on part of the land they were developing. It was decided not to enter into an agreement with Patten as there would be no public access to the land.

The Commission corresponded with the Trust for New Hampshire Lands. The Trust will be considering tracts of land throughout the state which should be protected. The Trust will buy development rights as well as make outright purchases. Matching funds are available for individual towns so that each town in the state will have an opportunity to purchase or protect an area. The Trust will be active for five years then disband.

It came to the Commission's attention that the American Forestry Association of Washington, D.C., was sponsoring a contest for communities to receive Famous and Historic Tree Seedlings (from trees planted by Washington, Lincoln, etc.). An application was made and Sutton was chosen as one of seventy communities in the nation to be awarded the trees. The trees will arrive in the spring of 1988 and be placed in a nursery awaiting final planting in the town. The trees are to mark the bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution. New Hampshire cast the ninth, and deciding vote,

to ratify the Constitution so this will be a good reminder for future generations of Suttonites.

Work on the Master Plan progressed with two drafts having been completed on the section on Conservation and Preservation. The intention of the Commission is to protect Sutton's natural and historic assets.

Several gifts were made to the Sutton Conservation Commission in 1987. In October, a memorial cash gift was made in the memory of Raymond Clymer (father of Eileen C. Sundell). This donation will be used for conservation purposes. At a December meeting, the Commission accepted a gift of land from Robert S. Bristol. Known as the "Doctor Lane" property, this land protects a large wildlife area and joins the Keith conservation land already owned by the town. These two tracts now total over 100 acres.

In 1987, the N.H. Fish and Game Department accepted a gift of land which added 40 acres to its Cascade Marsh preserve. The land was given by the Patten Environmental Trust.

The Sutton Conservation Commission welcomes any suggestions from the public.

Ben Hanamoto, Chairman

Edwin H. Keith

Benedetto Iacovelli

Andrew R. Supplee

Roy W. Prince

Steven I. Lord

Neil Chadwick

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

Last year in this report, we expressed the hope that the community would, in the future, "view the solid waste facility not as a disposal site but as a place for *temporary* storage of waste—a place where material are incinerated or recycled." Our hope is a partial reality. No longer are any materials, except incinerator ash, landfilled at our facility. Demolition debris, steel cans, and unmarketable refuse are transferred by contract hauler to licensed landfills elsewhere. Metals, glass, and aluminum cans are sold. Useful items and clothes are separated and displayed so that they can be taken home for a small donation to the Town. Household hazardous materials, such as paint; insecticides, degreasers, etc. are disposed of at household hazardous waste collection days. (The next scheduled HHW collection day for Sutton residents is in New London on June 4.) Tires are still a problem, as they are throughout New Hampshire. Our plans to recycle paper broke down because the buyer failed to supply a storage bin which he had promised, and we did not have space that could be dedicated to paper storage.

We have yet to tackle the hazards caused by incineration of plastics, which produces toxic air emissions. Plastics are recyclable—a full, three-piece suit, for example, can be made from only one dozen plastic soft drink bottles of the one-liter size. We must plan in the future to recycle any plastics that we can sell.

We must also address the potential danger from metals in the incinerator ash, which could contaminate the groundwater. Fortunately, the ash generated by our incinerator is of low volume, but according to EPA regulations, we must test it for hazardous metals, and the tests are costly. In anticipation of EPA tox test in the future, anything we can do right now to reduce the ash in volume and toxicity, by keeping plastics and minute amounts of metals out of the burnables, will be to our advantage.

During 1988, the Committee expects to proceed with the groundwater monitoring plan developed to meet the requirements of the NH Department of Environmental Sciences, Waste Management Division. The plan calls for the installation of five monitoring wells, each approximately 18-25 feet deep. The Committee has requested funds in the 1988 budget to install these wells, which cost approximately \$2,000 each. These five wells supplement the shallow test points installed in 1986, which established the general direction of groundwater flow and determined the placement of the five monitoring wells we intend to install in 1988. Once the deep wells are in place, water samples will be drawn from them and from the Lane River at regular intervals to provide the information needed to protect the groundwater in the area.



R. Bristol

Removal of “white metal” from the solid waste area.

In summation, the Committee feels the Town can take pride in the changes made at the Solid Waste Facility during 1987, and it sets two goals for 1988: to install five monitoring wells and refine the system of recycling and incineration. To complement the Committee's work, we ask that townspeople take specific steps to reduce waste, thereby helping Sutton to reduce its disposal costs and to minimize risks to the environment from disposal operations. These steps are:

- * Buy reusable products and containers.
- * Buy products with long-lasting service lives.
- * Avoid wasteful packaging.
- * Avoid plasticized and metal-coated packages.
- * Avoid disposable, throw-away items.
- * Reuse "waste" products whenever possible.
- * Have a backyard compost bin.
- * Use "reverse" vending machines that return money for your cans.
- * Use alternatives to household hazardous materials.

Solid Waste Study Committee
Virginia Johnson, Chair
Edward Butler
Charles Forsberg
Darrel Palmer
George Wells

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Pillsbury Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.

The work of the Master Plan Committees appears in the Town Report under Master Plan. Board work this year also included a review of the Subdivision Regulations and a number of changes to them.

In March townspeople voted to increase lot size from one to two acres and road frontage from 150 to 250 feet in the residential zone. The proposal to increase road frontage in the rural-agricultural zone from 200 feet to 300 feet was narrowly defeated. The vote on the proposal to increase lot size from two to four acres in the rural-agricultural zone was a tie. The Board has resubmitted this proposal to the voters this year as well as a proposal to increase road frontage required in the rural-agricultural zone from 200 feet to 250 feet.

<u>Year</u>	<u>#Lots Created</u>	<u>Avg. #New Lots Per Subdivision</u>	<u>Avg. Lot Size (Acres)</u>
1980	21	2.3	11.22
1981	7	1.0	6.40
1982	9	1.5	3.34
1983	6	1.2	6.80
1984	4	1.0	8.16
1985	12	2.4	5.70
1986	49	5.0	10.20
1987	23	2.8	8.03

Major Subdivisions Granted:

Gregory and Susan Kent	March 10
George Carroll	September 8
Mr. Joseph Digilio et al	September 22

Minor Subdivisions Granted:

Christine Riley	January 27
Richard and Johanna York	January 27
Ruth Keith	June 9
Steve Kestner	June 23
John and Mary Lambert	June 23

Annexations and Lot Line Adjustments Approved:

Bradley O. Wheeler	January 27
Barselle, Dupuis, Rowe	April 14
Myhr Development Corp.	May 12
Roger Landry	May 12
George and Lorraine Edmunds	October 27

Respectfully submitted,
The Planning Board

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment schedules public hearings upon receipt of a request for a special exception or a variance to the zoning ordinance or an appeal from an administrative decision. Applications for such a hearing are available at the Selectmen's Office or from the Secretary or Chairman of the Board of Adjustment. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance are also available at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

During 1987 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals:

March 25 — Donald Rowe and Dennis Hisler requested a special exception under Article V, Section A7 of the zoning ordinance in order to convert the first floor of an existing building, located on Route 114 in South Sutton, into five (5) retail shop spaces. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

March 25 — Philip J. Friel, General Manager of the Country Club of New Hampshire, requested a special exception under Article V, Section A7 of the zoning ordinance in order to convert an existing building to eight (8) motel units for rental. The building fronts on Kearsarge Valley Road on property owned by Kearsarge Valley Golf Course, Inc., in a rural-agricultural district of Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

May 6 — Corydon C. Coombs requested a special exception under Article V, Section A1-1 of the zoning ordinance in order to construct a two-family dwelling on North Road in a rural-agricultural district of Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

May 6 — Donald Rowe and Dennis Hisler requested a variance under Article V, Section A7 of the zoning ordinance in order to have two (2) apartments on the second floor of a building located on Route 114 in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

May 6 — Donald Rowe and Dennis Hisler requested a variance under Article III, Section E of the zoning ordinance in order to erect a sign greater than twenty-five (25) square feet on retail shop property on Route 114 in a rural-agricultural zone of South Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

May 6 — Don Lowe requested a variance under Article V, Section B4 of the zoning ordinance in order to erect a garage less than fifty (50) feet from Meeting House Hill Road in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITION.

May 27 — Karl Salathe requested a variance under Article V, Section B1 of the zoning ordinance in order to build a home on land behind a present house in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. Referred to Planning Board for subdivision approval.

May 27 — Pike Industries, Inc. requested a special exception under Article V, Section A7 of the zoning ordinance in order to locate a temporary installation and operation of a portable asphalt mixing plant on North Road in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. WITHDRAWN.

June 24 — Gloria and Michael Jameson requested a special exception under Article VI, Section A2 of the zoning ordinance in order to put a mobile home house on property in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. WITHDRAWN.

August 26 — Roland and Therese Bourassa requested a variance to Article V, Section B-4 of the zoning ordinance in order to rebuild a house closer than fifty (50) feet to the town road in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITION.

- August 26* — Roland and Therese Bourassa requested a special exception to Article III, Section J-2 of the zoning ordinance in order to place a travel trailer on their property during reconstruction of their home in a rural-agricultural district of North Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITION.
- August 26* — Michael Whalen requested a special exception to Article III, Section J-2 for temporary use of a trailer on his property during construction of a residence in a residential district of Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.
- August 26* — Stuart and Beverly Jones requested a variance to Article IV, Section C-1 of the zoning ordinance in order to occupy, convey, or sell two (2) single family dwellings on substandard lots in a residential zone of South Sutton. DENIED.
- September 30* — Don Lowe requested a special exception to Article V, Section A-1 of the zoning ordinance in order to construct additional living space over a garage on Meeting House Hill Road in a rural-agricultural district of South Sutton. The hearing was continued to October 14, 1987. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.
- November 18* — Elfriede Rayno requested a special exception to Article IV, Section B1 of the zoning ordinance in order to convert a single family residence to a two family residence on property located in a residential zone of North Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.
- November 18* — Fletcher Perkins, Candia Lumber Co., Inc. for property owner Hill Box Co., Inc. requested a special exception to Article III, Section J2 and Article V, Sections A3 and A5 of the zoning ordinance in order to bring onto the property on Baker Hill Road a portable sawmill, tool shed, and two travel trailers for temporary logging purposes in a rural-agricultural area of Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.
- November 18* — David and Wendy Benedict requested a special exception under Article III, Section J2 of the zoning ordinance in order to extend the use of a mobile home until June 30, 1988, on property in a rural-agricultural zone of South Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITION.
- December 30* — Firoze Katrak and Raju Patel requested a variance to Article IV, Section C4 of the zoning ordinance in order to construct a storage shed to be located less than the required setback from the street and from the property line in a residential zone of South Sutton. DENIED.
- December 30* — Gregory and Susan Kent requested a special exception under Article III, Section J2 of the zoning ordinance for temporary use of a mobile home during construction of their house in a rural-agricultural zone of Sutton. GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.

Andrew Supplee, Chairman
Martha B. Denz
Luke Heffernan
Steven Lord
Darrel Palmer

REPORT OF THE SUTTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1987, a Cemetery Commission was formed with three members to oversee the maintenance and expenditures of the seven Sutton Cemeteries.

We have been fortunate to have the services of the R. Palmer Landscaping Company. They have taken a personal interest in making improvements.

At our request, they have mowed the Cemeteries regularly as weather and money permitted, regraded and seeded some old graves and straightened several of the grave stones and fences.

They have removed debris which has accumulated over past years and incorporated what was usable to improve parking at the Old South Cemetery where fence posts were also replaced, and in regrading the North and Millwoods Cemeteries making a more attractive and safer approach.

Jerry Courser of Warner has been given charge of all burials and has done an outstanding job of blending new graves into the adjoining landscape. This makes a big difference in the overall appearance.

In the past there has been no program setting long-term goals. To facilitate such a program we are asking for an additional \$2,000 to build a Capital Reserve Fund over a period of years which can be used for major improvements. Some of the projects the Commission has discussed are listed below, not necessarily in order of priority. This would be at least a five-year "plan."

1. Sandblast, prime and paint the iron fence at the Millwoods Cemetery.
2. At the Sutton Mills Cemetery: improve the condition of the fence, and repair or remove the small building.
3. Replace the fence at the East Sutton Cemetery.
4. Put up a gate at the Gore Cemetery.
5. Improve the condition of the grass cover at the cemeteries.
6. Repair broken grave markers.
7. Consider the need to purchase additional land for a new cemetery in Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Gagnon

Earl Rowe

Philip Thompson

TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert E. Bowers, Jr. at 7:30 p.m. Invocation was given by Rev. Alen Vernava.

The results of the election of Town Officers and Zoning regulations, which took place on March 10, were announced by the Moderator. Those elected officials present were sworn in by the Moderator.

Reading of the Warrant. George Wells moved to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator:

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the coming year and make appropriations for the same.

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	21,802.00
3. Election and Registration	1,000.00
4. Cemeteries	6,500.00
5. Town Hall	7,500.00
6. Planning Board	9,000.00
7. Legal Expenses	4,800.00
8. Regional Association	800.00
9. Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,100.00
10. Hazardous Waste Study	3,000.00
11. Executive Secretary	12,000.00

Public Safety:

12. Police Department	28,569.00
13. Fire Department	10,500.00
14. Civil Defense	500.00
15. Building Inspector	800.00

Highways, Streets and Bridges:

16. Town Maintenance	184,000.00
17. General Highway Department Expenses	8,250.00
18. Street Lighting	5,700.00

Sanitation:

19. Solid Waste Disposal	26,422.00
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Health:

20. Health Department	150.00
21. Hospital (New London)	2,000.00
22. F.A.S.T. Squad	700.00
23. Vital Statistics	100.00
24. Bradford Rescue Squad	800.00
25. New London Ambulance	1,463.00
26. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	2,103.00

Welfare:

27. General Assistance	4,000.00
28. Community Action Program	1,888.00
29. Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	2,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

30. Library	10,737.00
31. South Sutton Common	300.00
32. Patriotic Purposes	250.00
33. Old Store Museum	600.00
34. Churches, a/c Nelson Trust Fund	262.00

Debt Service:

35. Principal, Long-Term Notes	10,000.00
36. Interest, Long-Term Notes	2,016.00
37. Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	26,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

38. Bridges	10,000.00
39. Revaluation	3,000.00
40. Fire Equipment	1,000.00
41. Forest Fire Equipment	250.00

Miscellaneous:

42. FICA Contribution	10,500.00
43. Insurance	34,945.00
44. Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00

Total Appropriations, Article 1 \$ 477,807.00

and to accept and appropriate the Highway Block Grant in Aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$70,710.00 to be used for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways in accordance with Chap. 235 RSA as amended, as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of \$184,000.00 for Town Maintenance; and to reappropriate the unexpended balances of State Highway Funds (Class V Maintenance \$6,773.85, Additional Highway Subsidy \$2,053.62) the last two items totalling: \$8,827.47 as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of \$10,000.00 for Bridges, Capital Reserve Fund.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 1 as read. The motion was seconded by Raymond Hunter. Charles Forsberg made the following motion to amend Article 1: "To increase Article 1, in the area of Town Officers' Expenses (#2), in the amount of \$2,500.00. Bringing the total of Town Officers' Expenses to \$24,302.00." The motion was seconded by Jessie Quinley. The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion. Charles Forsberg was recognized to explain his reason for the amendment. He explained that he was at the Budget Hearing. There has been an increase in cost to the Town for clerical help. There is now an executive secretary and also clerical help, without this increase there would only be the executive secretary. There is a large amount of work and the secretary can only keep up with the clerical work. John Boulette, Chairman of the Budget Comm., was recognized. He

said that last year the selectmen said that they wouldn't need the clerical help once they had an executive secretary. Therefore, the Budget Committee decided that the Selectmen did not need the clerical help. Selectman Darrel Palmer explained that the secretary, Mrs. Gorton, had been in for a long time. There has been an increase in the number of land transfers and without Mrs. Gorton, the executive secretary would only have time to answer the phone. The Moderator held the vote on Amendment #1, by voice the vote was too close to call. The amendment passed by hand count: 95 in favor, 48 opposed.

The Moderator recognized Charles Forsberg, who proposed a second amendment. Amendment #2: "To decrease the amount of item #4, Article #1, Cemeteries, by \$2,000.00." The motion was seconded by Henry Ham. Mr. Forsberg pointed out that on page 100 of the Town Report that the Cemeteries had a balance of \$4,532.37 which was sent to surplus. It was his opinion that perhaps this year the amount could be cut a little. Selectman Palmer explained that this year a new Cemetery Committee of three Cemetery Commissioners had been elected. He would like to see the amount remain the same as it had for many years to give the Commissioners something to work with. He also pointed out that there was very little work done at the cemeteries in the past year, only mowing was done. George Wells said that Mr. Forsberg indicated that the surplus goes into the General Fund and is automatically used to reduce taxes. He asked the Selectmen to explain. Selectman Robert S. Bristol explained that it was true that a surplus goes into the General Fund, but that it did not automatically go toward reducing taxes. He said that the State sets the amount which can be used to reduce taxes. George Wells stated that the cemeteries are suffering from neglect. He was not in favor of the amendment. The question was called for and there was a second. The vote on whether to call the question was carried by voice vote. The Moderator conducted the vote on Amendment #2. He declared that Amendment #2 failed by voice vote.

The Moderator recognized Charles Forsberg. Mr. Forsberg proposed the third amendment as follows: "To decrease the amount of item #16, Article #1, Town Maintenance, by \$1,114.49." The motion was seconded by John Boulette. Mr. Forsberg was recognized and asked that everyone look at page 93 in the Town Report. He thought that this amount spent for salt should be eliminated. He stated that salt damages trees, roads, shoes, etc. Selectman Palmer explained that nobody likes salt, but it is necessary in some places. The salt is mixed with sand to work better to break the ice. The Road Agent is doing a good job, he is mixing a little salt with mostly sand. Greg Gill called for the question, it was seconded and carried by voice vote. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the Amendment #3 failed.

Charles Forsberg was recognized by the Moderator and made the following amendment: Amendment #4: "To increase item #19, Article #1, Solid Waste Disposal, by \$2,400.00." The motion was seconded by Edward Butler. Mr. Forsberg stated that there is a company who will remove the accumulated old cans for \$1,000.00. This same company will also put a dumpster at the

Incinerator to cart away the miscellaneous stuff, like aerosol cans, light bulbs, etc. for \$1,400.00. Selectman Palmer explained that there is no longer a market for the cans, they have been accumulating for 7 years. Martha Mae Emerson asked where the trash would be taken. Selectman Palmer stated that it would be taken to a certified landfill in Vermont. Being no further discussion, the Moderator took the vote on Amendment #4. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Amendment #4 carried.

Charles Forsberg called for the question, it was seconded by Carl Pillsbury and carried by voice vote.

The Moderator took the vote on Article 1 as amended and declared it carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, including a hydraulic wing package, ten-foot wing, one-way plow, and a sander; and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the present highway truck (1978 Ford Louisville, L 800) by public auction of sealed bids.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 2 as read. The motion was seconded by Ray Hunter. Being no discussion, the Moderator declared Article 2 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50,000.00 for the construction, or reconstruction of Town Highways.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 3 as read. The motion was seconded by Ray Hunter. Charles Forsberg explained that the amount of money asked was drastically reduced by the Budget Committee. Mr. Forsberg's objection was that there is no plan to decide how to use the money. Warren Beltrimini asked how the money would be used. Road Agent George Hosmer, Jr. explained that the amount requested would only cover one-half mile of road. The road crew was going to start on Kearsarge Valley Road. The road is highly traveled by school buses and has lots of summer traffic. In his opinion, it is the most dangerous road in Town. Harold Rowe stated that the Selectmen and Road Agent should decide what roads are fixed first. Selectman Palmer explained that the Selectmen had met with the Road Agent regarding this matter. No one can really say which roads need more work. The Selectmen and the Road Agent presented a five-road plan to the Budget Committee. The five worst roads in Town would be reconstructed this year, then no reconstruction would be done for five years. The Budget Committee rejected the idea. Charles Forsberg suggested that the taxpayer should pay according to road frontage to have the roads fixed. Warren Beltrimini asked when Rowell Hill Road would be fixed. Selectman Palmer explained that the Selectmen and Road Agent were aware that the road needed work, but that it would probably be two years. Mr. Beltrimini stated that there had been many building permits issued and that the trucks will cause even more

problems. Jane Nowlin stated that it is not fair to ask taxpayers to kick in money, that's why we pay taxes. Thomas Stotler asked if developers were responsible for ruining the road. Susan Uhl explained that state law says that the Town can make the developer pay, but we must be fair. George Wells stated that everybody wants what they want, the Budget Committee is trying to keep costs down, they are not trying to be neglectful. The citizens should come to the budget hearings.

The Moderator held the vote on Article 3 and declared it carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Retirement Program for full-time (40 hours per week) employees of the Highway Department, who may desire to enroll in the program. To be eligible, each individual shall have completed six (6) months uninterrupted service prior to enrollment. The Town to contribute 5% of the gross forty (40) hour regular weekly salary of each qualified employee, and the employee to contribute the same amount to be deducted weekly from the regular forty (40) hour pay check. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,280.00 for the Town's share of this Retirement Program.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 4 as read. The motion was seconded by William Curless. Charles Forsberg proposed to amend the Article by striking the words Highway Department and adding Town of Sutton. The Moderator declared this out of order stating that it would change the substance of the Article. John Boulette asked the Selectmen how old the employee had to be to retire, how long the employee had to work for the Town before he could retire, and if the employee left the Town before he retired could he take the money out of the Program. Selectman Bristol responded by saying that it was ten (10) years before an employee could take out the money, the employee must be 70 years old to retire, most of these questions can be settled with the company contract. Robert Wright said that most retirement plans are vested and made the following amendment: "The employee to be vested to 50% of employer contribution at the end of five (5) years and that such vested rights to be increased by ten (10) percent each year after five (5) years until fully vested at the end of ten years from date of employment." The motion to amend was seconded by Douglas Sweet. Charles Forsberg stated that only some of the Town employees are singled out for this program. He felt that more consideration be given to this matter and that perhaps all Town employees who work over twenty (20) hours should be eligible. John Boulette said that most plans are not a bonus for the employee and that was the reason for the ten-year plan. Robert Wright said that there are restrictions on pension plans and the amendment to this plan will serve better in keeping the loyalty of the employee. Charles Forsberg asked for clarification on the amendment. The Moderator addressed his question. Donald Davis asked if the Town would get its money back from the

program if the employee left before ten years. Selectman Palmer answered that the Town would get its money back. He also stated that the Selectmen were trying to keep Town employees and that they wanted to start this program to help this situation. The Selectmen thought that the amendment was a good one. George Wells called for the question. It was seconded by Stanley Lebrun. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the call for the question carried.

The Moderator conducted the vote on the Amendment. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the vote on the amendment carried. The Moderator declared the vote on Article 4 as amended carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to reimburse Parker E. and Edythe L. Craig for the property formerly of Lawrence E. Patridge, Jr.; the Craigs to execute a Quitclaim deed to convey to the Town whatever rights and interest they may have therein.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 5 as read. It was seconded by Janet Ballard. Charles Forsberg stated that the property was put out to bid and that many chose not to bid because the title was not clear. He made the following amendment: "To reduce the amount to \$2,000.00." The amendment was seconded by John Boulette. Martha Mae Emerson asked for an explanation of the property. Selectman Palmer explained the situation of the property. Maurice Dow asked how much land was involved. Selectman Palmer said approximately two acres. There was much discussion pro and con. Steven Lord said that if the amount was decreased to \$2,000.00, that the Craigs might not give the deed back. The Amendment and second were withdrawn.

The vote was conducted by the Moderator and declared failed by voice vote. Thomas Stotler moved for a hand count, it was seconded by John Wooten, and nine others. A hand count was taken. The results were as follows: 81 in favor, 69 opposed. The Moderator declared Article 5 carried.

The Moderator read Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the preparation, for bidding purposes, of plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the Town Hall.

George Wells moved to accept Article 6 as read. It was seconded by William Curless. Selectman Robert S. Bristol was recognized by the Moderator. He asked the people to look at page 20 of the Town Report. The money which was raised last year was not used, the work was not done. He explained that there were many good points brought up at last year's Town Meeting about the proposed revisions of the downstairs. The money which was appropriated last year has been invested. The Selectmen felt that it was an issue which should be considered and that other possibilities might be better. Mr. Bristol explained that the Selectmen felt that the people should have a chance to vote. He also explained that the Police Department have

an unheated room, there is no space for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector, and that the Planning Board must rearrange the Preschool when they want to meet. The building is an important part of the Town and should be preserved and in his opinion the addition would not disturb the existing building. The new plan would allow for handicap access to both levels and would allow for future expansion. The septic system would be revised. The Round Room could then be used for storing historical artifacts. The estimated cost of the addition would be \$250,000.00, this appropriation and last year's would be applied to this cost leaving approximately \$174,000.00 to be raised by notes. Mr. Bristol also explained that last year's appropriation use could not be changed until a vote at a special Town Meeting. The suggested time table for the addition was listed on page 25 of the Town Report. He finished up by saying that the money was needed for a bid package, so we will have good bids and a definite dollar figure for the special Town Meeting.

Harold Rowe asked how the new zoning laws would affect this proposal. Selectman Roy Prince explained that Municipalities are exempt from Town zoning ordinances. Henry Ham said that other towns were using modular homes for town offices, perhaps that was a possibility. Jeffrey Evans suggested that the land in Sutton Mills between the Highway garage and the cemetery might be a good place to construct a building. Selectman Bristol said that they had not investigated that site, but that the Selectmen would like the Town Hall to be the focus of the Town. Mario Devir raised the question about lack of parking. Mr. Bristol said that the Selectmen were aware of the problem and were considering removing part of the front lawn for parking for regular office use. Rita Hurd said that the Town Hall is a beautiful building and that she did not want to see an addition to it. Charles Forsberg stated that the Town Officers are spread out all over Town and that, in his opinion, all the records should be together in one place. Janet Ballard stated that much work had been put into the Warrant Articles, if the addition would keep with the architecture of the existing building, then we should do it. Ben Cochran asked where the \$50,000.00 from last year went. Selectman Darrel Palmer explained that it had been invested and that a vote at a special Town Meeting would change the use so that it could be used for the addition. Mr. Cochran then asked if any plans had been drawn for last year's idea, he would like to see one. Selectman Palmer said that no contractor they talked to wanted to do the job, so the Selectmen decided to wait and come up with a better plan. Russell King said that he recalled the plans from last year, it would provide no extra space, perhaps the Selectmen decided that more room was necessary. He then asked about the property next, was it available. Thomas Stotler said that the Selectmen were responsible and that the community should have confidence in their decision. Charles Forsberg said that old plan to renovate would only make the access to the building better. Selectman Bristol explained that the \$50,000.00 from last year would reduce the \$250,000.00. He also stated that the building next door was not for sale.

The question was called for by Douglas Knight and seconded by John

Wooten. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the vote on the call for the question carried.

The Moderator conducted the vote on Article 6 and declared it carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the monies received during the year since the last Annual Meeting for the establishment of Trust Funds.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 7 as read. This was seconded by Christine Sweet. There was no discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 7 carried.

The Moderator read Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Greg Gill moved to accept Article 8 as read. It was seconded by William Curless. There was no discussion. The voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 8 carried.

The Moderator read Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Chester and Suzanne Ellison of the Settler's Oven, so-called, together with a piece of land of 1.23 acres, designated as Parcel A on Plan #8905, Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. Within thirty (30) days of acceptance of this gift the said tract of land is to be conveyed in fee by Warranty Deed, and shall include the frontage on "Southfield Road;" the deed to be prepared at the expense of the grantors.

Douglas Knight moved to accept Article 9 as read. It was seconded by Charles Forsberg. Janet Ballard was recognized by the Moderator, and stated that we should appreciate such a gift. Charles Forsberg was recognized and explained that Mr. Ellison had the value of the land assessed by an archeologist from Franklin Pierce College. The archeologist said that the "Oven" dates back to 1767. Mr. Forsberg proposed the following amendment: "The Selectmen should ask for the Right of Way to the parcel in their authority alone." The motion was seconded by William Curless. Mr. Forsberg said that the area should only be excavated by experts, we don't want anyone to dig around the area and ruin it. He feels that the Selectmen should give permission before anyone can dig. Harold Rowe called for the question, and it was seconded by John Boulette. The call for the question was declared by voice vote by the Moderator. The Moderator conducted the vote on the Amendment. The Moderator declared the vote on the Amendment denied by voice vote.

David Benedict asked if Article 17 of the Town Warrant was denied would the land be landlocked. Selectman Palmer said that it would not be. By voice vote the Moderator declared Article 9 carried.

The Moderator read Article 10:

“To see if the Town will vote to provide for the election, by ballot, of members of the Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2, II(b).”

Jeff Evans moved to accept Article 10 as read. It was seconded by William Curless. A petition was submitted by Eugene Crowdle and thirteen others for a ballot vote on Article 10. The Moderator granted this request.

Jeff Evans stated that he was in favor of voting for Planning Board members, after a recent hearing held where the members of the Planning Board would not answer questions. Mr. Evans realized that the Planning Board was not required by law to answer questions, but that this was not in the spirit of the Town. He felt that more zoning ordinances were not necessarily better and it infringes upon the property owners. In his opinion, election of the members is the best way to assure good representation. George Wells stated that the Round Room Report on page 27 of the Town Report addresses this matter, the present system has served us well. Mr. Wells said that elected people will succumb to pressure to perform to be reelected. Charles Forsberg stated that this article came from tension within the Town. He also stated that elected people do not have to have any qualifications and that appointment of members can better control this. Martha Mae Emerson said that if people are going to vote for members, they should know what they are voting for and who. There was more discussion for and against the Article. Marion Devir called for the question, it was seconded by William Curless. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the call for the question carried.

A ballot vote on Article 10 was held and the ballots were counted. The Moderator announced the following results: 68 in favor, 86 against. The Moderator declared Article 10 defeated.

Warren Beltrimini moved for reconsideration of Article 3. This was seconded by Mrs. Beltrimini. Mr. Beltrimini stated that a reconsideration of Article 3 was necessary because there had been many building permits issued on Rowell Hill Road and the heavy equipment would only deteriorate the road. Getting emergency vehicles up there could be a problem. The Town should add enough money to Article 3 to fix up Rowell Hill Road. Road Agent George Hosmer, Jr. stated that he is aware of the problem, but that there are other roads which are worse, some are impassable during mud season. Harold Rowe stated that people should look at the roads before they buy. Steven Lord called for the question, seconded by William Curless. The vote on the call for the question was declared carried by the Moderator. The Moderator conducted the vote for reconsideration and declared it failed by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and relinquish all interests of the Town therein to that portion of old Rowell Hill Road easterly from

Harvey Road to the westerly right-of-way, pursuant to RSA 231:43.

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 11 as read, seconded by William Curless. There was no discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 11 carried.

The Moderator read Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and relinquish all interests to the Town therein to that portion of old Birch Hill Road southerly from Route 103 across the old railroad right-of-way to the Sutton-Warner Town Line pursuant to RSA 231:43.

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 12 as read, seconded by William Curless. There was no discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 12 carried.

The Moderator read Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make Class VI a portion of old State Route 103 at Roby from point twenty feet (20') easterly from the east end of the concrete bridge to a point three hundred feet (300') westerly from the west end of the same bridge, pursuant to RSA 231:45.

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 13 as read, seconded by William Curless. Pamela Murphy asked the location of this road. Selectman Bristol explained. There was no further discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 13 carried.

The Moderator read Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to designate Wadleigh Road beginning at Route #114 in North Sutton proceeding approximately 1/10 mile west and thence approximately 2/10 mile south to end as scenic under the provisions of RSA 231:157 and 158 for purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of the Town of Sutton.

(By Petition of Maryann Simoni, and nine others.)

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 14 as read, seconded by William Curless. Betty Bennett asked where this was located. Selectman Bristol explained. There was no further discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 14 carried.

The Moderator read Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to designate Shadow Hill Road as scenic under the provisions of RSA 231:157 and 158, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of the Town of Sutton.

(By Petition of Patricia F. Fischer, and twenty-three others.)

Donald Davis moved to accept Article 15 as read, seconded by William Curless. There was no discussion. By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 15 carried.

The Moderator read Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Planning Board as the official municipal body to implement the provisions of the RSA 231:158, II with respect to Scenic Roads.

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 16 as read, seconded by William Curless. Charles Forsberg cited the RSA regarding this and made the following proposed amendment: "To remove the words Planning Board and substitute the words Conservation Commission." The Moderator ruled the proposed amendment out of order as it would change the substance of the Article. Harold Rowe asked if this Article would stop people who were building from taking down stone walls to put in driveways. Selectman Bristol explained that it would require the Planning Board's approval to do this. There was no further discussion.

The Moderator declared Article 16 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain road as a Town Road which will result in responsibility for maintenance, and/or legal liability, in a Subdivision known as "Southfield" owned by Chester and Suzanne Ellison, pursuant to RSA 36:25. The road is designated on Plan #8905, Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as "Southfield Road," approximately 1,300' in length and ends in a cul de sac. And within thirty (30) days of acceptance of this road, under this article, an instrument conveying the right-of-way of said road in fee, shall be recorded, at the expense of the grantors, at Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. This instrument shall include a full description of metes and bounds of the land being conveyed."

(By Petition of Chester A. Ellison, and nine others.)

John Boulette moved to accept Article 17 as read, seconded by Jeff Evans. Charles Forsberg moved to lay Article 17 on the table. The motion was seconded by Donald Davis. The voice vote was too close for the Moderator to call, therefore, he conducted a vote by hand. The results were as follows: 42 in favor, 43 against. The Moderator declared the motion, to place Article 17 on the table, denied. Donald Davis felt that this article was premature, he stated that there are not any houses built yet. Chester Ellison explained that he was concerned about his liability for the road. He said that the road had been built to Town Specifications. Charlotte Goldthwait said that Rowell Hill Road had been accepted by the Town prior to any building on it. Jane Nowlin asked the Road Agent what he thought of the road. Road Agent George Hosmer, Jr. said that it is a good road. Barbara Gorton asked if the road would have to be plowed even if there were not any houses on it. Selectman Palmer explained that it would have to be plowed so that the real estate people would be able to show the property. Martha Mae Emerson asked when building would begin. Chester Ellison answered that he hoped that it would begin before the end of the summer. George Wells pointed out

there had been much discussion about money for the Town roads and there is not enough to take on any more roads. There was no other discussion.

By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 17 defeated.

The Moderator read Article 18:

“To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town’s representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low-level, radioactive waste from Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Sutton (Name of Town) unless and until the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot.”

(By Petition of Martha Mae Emerson, and eleven others.)

Charles Forsberg moved to accept Article 18 as read, seconded by William Curless. Donald Davis moved to amend Article 18 by deleting the word “Seabrook” and inserting the word “any.” The motion was seconded by William Curless. By voice vote, the Moderator declared the amendment to Article 18 carried. Martha Mae Emerson explained that the law requires that the nuclear waste from Seabrook must be stored in the state. Before Seabrook can operate, a place for this must be designated. She believes that the citizens of the Town should have home rule to vote against a nuclear waste dump. There was no further discussion.

By voice vote, the Moderator declared Article 18 as amended carried.

During the evening, there was recognition given to the following people for their service to the Town: Estelle Rooney, John and Ursula Wooten, Pete and Marne Thompson. There was a special presentation to George Hosmer, Sr. for his many years of service to the Town in many capacities. Mr. Hosmer resigned as Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 11:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol P. Curless
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE OLD STORE MUSEUM - 1987

	Income	
January 1, 1987 Balance	\$ 451.60	
1986 Appropriation	600.00	Deposited 1/5/87
Contributions	26.00	
Interest Income	35.41	
1987 Appropriation	<u>600.00</u>	Deposited 12/31/87
Total Income	\$ 1,713.01	

	Payments
Lawn Care	\$ 135.00
Lumber Barn Inc.	46.00
Quality Painting Inc.	600.00
Dues	5.00
Supplies	7.59
PSNH	<u>39.13</u>
Total Payments	\$ 832.72
Balance December 31, 1987	\$ 880.29

Robert A. O'Neil
Treasurer
Old Store Museum Committee



R. Bristol

Rowell Hill Road washed by spring rain, April 1987, inspected by George H. Hosmer Jr., road agent, and a federal emergency administrator.

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1987

Assets

Cash:

General Fund (Checking Account)	\$ 218,786.70
Escrow Account, Yield Tax Deposits	698.65
Conservation Commission	<u>1,541.23</u>
	\$ 221,026.58

Capital Reserve Funds:

*Itemized at the end of this report	\$ 49,904.78
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Accounts Due Town:

Trustees of Trust Funds:	
a/c Library	970.91
a/c Old Store Museum	600.00
a/c Cemeteries	4,300.00
a/c Churches	262.50
From FEMA	892.00
From State of N.H.	<u>3,363.84</u>
	\$ 10,389.25

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy, 1986	12,741.00
Levy, 1985	9,224.00
Previous Years	<u>2,437.00</u>
	\$ 24,402.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy, 1987	239,878.00
Levy, 1986	1,781.00
Previous Years	<u>309.00</u>
	\$ <u>241,968.00</u>

Total Assets \$ 547,690.61

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Lane River Study	\$ 6,077.00
Library	1,291.00
Road Improvement	22,012.50
Town Hall Plans	<u>487.80</u>
	\$ 29,868.30

Accounts Due a/c Special Purposes:

Escrow, Yield Tax Deposits	698.65	
Conservation Commission	<u>1,541.23</u>	
		\$ 2,239.88

Due State of New Hampshire:

Dog License Fees, Collected	<u>119.50</u>	
Not Remitted		\$ 119.50

1988 Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		\$ 3,500.00

School District Taxes Payable	<u>312,423.00</u>	
		\$ 312,423.00

Capital Reserve Funds*	<u>49,904.78</u>	
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*Itemized at end of this report \$ 49,904.78

Total Liabilities \$ 398,055.46

FUND BALANCE:

Assets	\$ 547,690.61
Liabilities	<u>398,055.46</u>
Fund Balance	\$ 149,635.15
Fund Balance, 12/31/86	\$ 48,772.29
Fund Balance, 12/31/87	<u>149,635.15</u>
Change in Financial Condition +	\$ 100,862.86

***CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:**

Town Bridges	\$ 12,592.58
Town Buildings	15,243.66
Forest Fire Equipment	2,658.23
Incinerator	6,677.95
Revaluation	7,351.66
Fire Equipment	3,176.47
Town Building (Reserve Fund)	<u>2,204.23</u>
Total	\$ 49,904.78

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE
PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF _____ S U T T O N _____ N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988 ~~or Fiscal Year~~

From _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31.95 and 32.5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

John F. Brewster
William E. Curran
Gordon W. Manning
George Grady
Steve Lord

Date February 15, 1988

E. S. Harding

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget Committee Recommended 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1 Town Officers' Salary	19,000	17,324	25,600	25,600	
2 Town Officers' Expenses	21,802	25,388	36,080	36,080	
3 Election and Registration Expenses	1,000	985	3,000	3,000	
4 Cemeteries	6,500	6,485	6,500	6,500	
5 General Government Buildings	7,500	7,851	7,500	7,500	
6 Reappraisal of Property					
7 Planning and Zoning	9,000	6,244	11,000	11,000	
8 Legal Expenses	4,800	5,613	3,000	3,000	
9 Advertising and Regional Association	800	667	755	755	
10 Contingency Fund					
11 Budget Committee	0	0	500	500	
12 Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,100	2,144	1,480	1,480	
13					
14					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
15 Police Department	28,569	31,918	34,100	33,600	
16 Fire Department	10,500	9,924	10,500	10,000	
17 Civil Defense	500	0	500	0	
18 Building Inspection	800	798	1,000	1,000	
19					
20					
21					
22					
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
23 Town Maintenance	184,000	189,595	195,450	195,450	
24 General Highway Department Expenses	8,250	5,200	6,500	6,500	
25 Street Lighting	5,700	4,738	5,700	5,700	
26					
27					
28					
29					
30					
SANITATION					
31 Solid Waste Disposal	28,822	39,010	39,600	38,600	
32 Garbage Removal					
33 Hazardous Waste Study	3,000	1,647	8,750	7,600	
34					
35					
36					
HEALTH					
37 Health Department	150	221	150	150	
38 Hospitals and Ambulances N.L. Hosp	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	
39 Animal Control N.L. Ambulance	1,463	1,463	3,638	3,000	
40 Vital Statistics	100	0	0	0	
41 FAST Squad	700	425	700	500	
42 Bradford Rescue Squad	800	800	800	800	
43 Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	2,103	2,103	2,366	2,366	
WELFARE					
44 General Assistance	4,000	243	2,000	2,000	
45 Old Age Assistance					
46 Aid to the Disabled					
47 Community Action Program	1,888	1,888	1,888	1,888	
48 Sutton Coop Day Care	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,500	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Actual Appropriations 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget Committee Recommended 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
49 Library	10,737	10,915	10,459	10,459	
50 Parks and Recreation S. Sutton Common	300	300	300	300	
51 Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	250	339	250	300	
52 Conservation Commission	0	344	0	0	
53 Old Store Museum	600	600	1,200	1,200	
54 Churches (Nelson Fund)	262	262	262	262	
DEBT SERVICE					
55 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	10,000	30,000	0	0	
56 Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,016	1,948	0	0	
57 Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	26,000	24,042	49,309	49,309	
58 Interest Expense—Other Temporary Loans					
59 Fiscal Charges on Debt					
60					
CAPITAL OUTLAY C.R.F.					
61 Highway Department Truck	55,000	54,893	0	0	
62 Craig Property	4,000	4,000	0	0	
63 Town Road Improvements	50,000	27,988	50,000	50,000	
64 Bridges	10,000	10,000	50,000	0	50,000
65 Revaluation	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	
66 Police Cruiser	0	0	3,000	3,000	
67 Fire Equipment	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
68 Forest Fire Equipment	250	250	250	250	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
69 Payments to Capital Reserve Fund Computer	0	0	11,500	11,500	
70 Legal (CRF) Backhoe	0	0	42,000	41,000	
71 Cemeteries (CRF)	0	0	12,500	12,500	
72 FICA	10,500	10,804	12,000	12,000	
73 Insurance	34,945	40,107	39,765	39,765	
74 General Fund Trust Audit	0	0	3,500	3,500	
75 Unemployment Compensation	1,000	487	700	700	
MISCELLANEOUS					
76 Municipal Water Department H'w'y Ret.	3,280	1,123	5,615	5,615	
77 Municipal Sewer Department T. Hall Plans	16,000	15,512	0	0	
78 Municipal Electric Department Kear. Children	0	0	250	0	250
79 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions					
80 Insurance					
81 Unemployment Compensation T.H. Addition	0	0	295,000	295,000	
82 Sutton Mills Bridge	0	0	18,000	18,000	
83 Improve (shim) North Road	0	0	18,000	18,000	
84 Repair K. Valley Road Bridges	0	0	54,000	54,000	
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	596,487	605,088	1,100,417	1,044,229	50,250

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 133) 715,602

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 328,627

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)
TAXES					
86	Resident Taxes	6,500	5,050	7,500	7,500
87	National Bank Stock Taxes				
88	Yield Taxes	6,000	17,711	4,000	4,000
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	8,000	19,461	15,000	15,000
90	Inventory Penalties				
91	Land Use Change Tax	6,000	35,815	7,000	7,000
92					
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE					
93	Shared Revenue-Block Grant	35,395	33,087	34,000	34,000
94	Highway Block Grant	70,710	70,710	74,905	74,905
95	Railroad Tax				
96	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
97	Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land	34	34	35	35
98	Other Reimbursements				
99					
100					
101					
102					
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL					
103	Flood Emergency (FEMA)		19,291	4,255	4,255
104					
105					
106					
107					
LICENSES AND PERMITS					
108	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	65,000	85,030	90,000	90,000
109	Dog Licenses	900	986	1,000	1,000
110	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,000	3,510	4,000	4,000
111	Town Clerk		756	800	800
112	Zoning Board of Adjustment	700	960	1,480	1,480
113	Planning Board	3,000	4,780	12,000	12,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
114	Income From Departments Election and Registration	20	66	15	15
115	Recd. of Town Property Police Department	4,000	4,552	5,000	5,000
116	Fire Department	200	173		
117	Solid Waste	150	670	1,000	1,000
118	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	7,472	7,472	5,690	5,690
119	Unemployment Compensation	225	225	210	210
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
120	Insurance Adjustments	615	615		
120	Interests on Deposits	16,000	19,610	38,500	38,500
121	Sale of Town Property Insurance Refunds			18,060	18,060
122	Interest on Trust Funds	9,000	7,540	9,650	9,650
123	Town Officers' Expenses	400	170	200	200
124	Misc. Health BC/BS			2,560	2,560
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
125	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes			250,000	250,000
126	Income from Water and Sewer Department Employees Ret		1,122	2,807	2,807
127	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve			15,000	15,000
128	Withdrawals from General Fund, Trusts Town Building			10,000	10,000
129	Revenue Sharing Fund		219		
130	Fund Balance	6,500	17,058	83,500	100,935
131					
132					
133	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	248,821	356,673	698,167	715,602

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

With Sources of Revenue to Balance

(The TAX RATE was computed from the following information)

APPROPRIATIONS - All Purposes

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	24,302.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Town Hall	7,500.00
Planning Board	9,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,100.00
Legal Expenses	4,800.00
Regional Association	800.00
Hazardous Waste Study	3,000.00
Executive Secretary	12,000.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	28,569.00
Fire Department	10,500.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Building Inspection	800.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	184,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	8,250.00
Street Lighting	5,700.00

Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	28,822.00
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Health:

Health Department	150.00
New London Hospital	2,000.00
Ambulance, New London	1,463.00
Ambulance, Bradford Rescue Squad	800.00
First Aid Stabilization Team	700.00
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	2,103.00
Vital Statistics	100.00

Welfare:

General Assistance	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,888.00
Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	2,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

Library	10,737.00
South Sutton Common	300.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00
Old Store Museum	600.00
Churches, a/c Nelson Fund	262.00

Debt Service:

Principal of Long-Term Note	10,000.00
Interest - Long-Term Note.....	2,016.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	26,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Town Road Improvement, Art. #3	50,000.00
Town Hall Addition, Art. #6, (Plans).....	16,000.00
Truck/Plow/Sander, Art. #2.....	55,000.00
Craig Property Repayment, Art. #5.....	4,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Bridges	10,000.00
Revaluation	3,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00

Miscellaneous:

FICA Contribution	10,500.00
Insurance	34,945.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement Plan, Art. #4	3,280.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS \$ 610,987.00

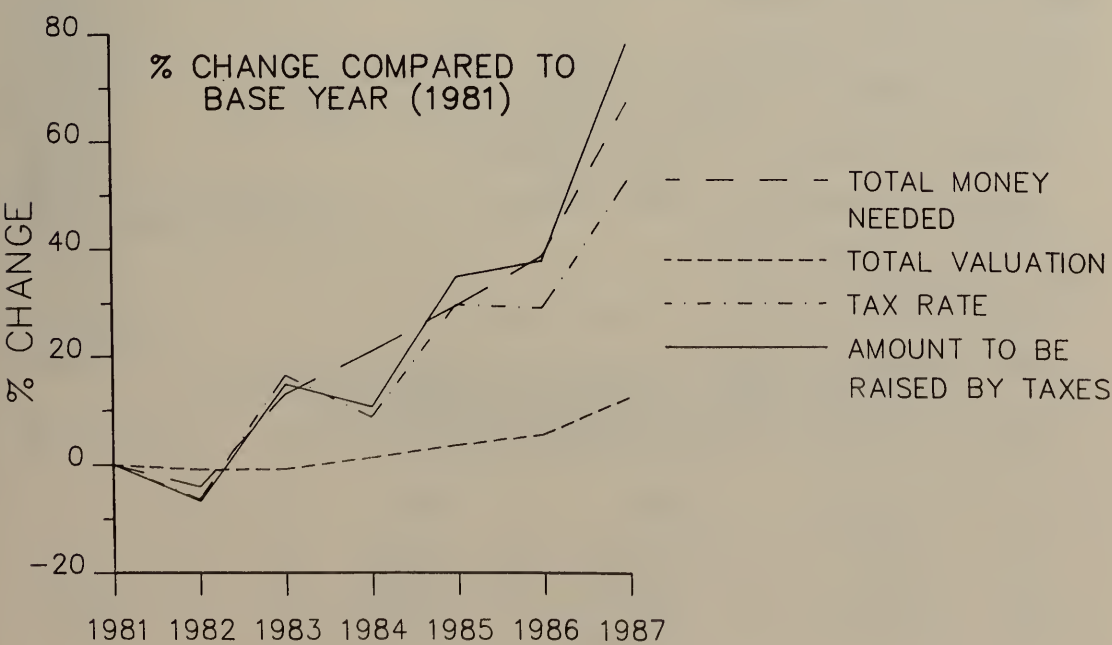
Taxes Assessed, Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax.....	89,260.00
School Tax	784,269.00

TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS: \$ 1,484,516.00

Plus Overlay	4,010.00
Plus War Service Credits	6,900.00

TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES \$ 1,495,426.00



SOURCES OF REVENUE TO BALANCE

The money needed to provide the appropriations listed above for the Town, School District, and County Services is provided by estimated revenue from the following sources, including the amount raised by taxes.

From Local Taxes

Property Tax	\$ 1,167,605.00
Resident Tax	7,210.00
Small-scale Hydro Plant in Lieu of Taxes	400.00
Yield Tax	16,183.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	17,500.00
Inventory Penalties	1,320.00
Land Use Change Tax	35,153.00
Added Yield Tax - State Audit	1,818.00

Intergovernmental Revenues - State

Shared Revenue - Block Grant	33,087.00
Highway Block Grant	70,710.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	34.00

Licenses and Permits

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00
Dog Licenses	850.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3,200.00

Charges for Services

Income from Departments	10,000.00
From Capital Project to pay notes on Project not done	10,000.00
Insurance Refund - Town Hall - Smoke Damage ...	656.00

Miscellaneous Revenues

Interest on Deposits	15,000.00
Refund, Interest/Dividend, N.H.M.A. Workers' Comp.	7,472.00
Div. Distribution, N.H.M.A. Unemp. Comp. Fund.	225.00
Insurance Payment, a/c Smoke Damage	118.00
Insurance Payment, a/c Fence Damage	497.00
Credit a/c Floater Policy	330.00

Other Financing Sources

Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	9,000.00
Fund Balance (Surplus)	<u>17,058.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUE ALL SOURCES TO BALANCE

TOTAL MONIES NEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES \$ 1,495,426.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1987

Value of Land:

Assessed Value, Current Use Land	\$ 527,749.00
Assessed Value, Residential Land	16,550,760.00
Assessed Value, Commercial/Industrial	<u>151,850.00</u>

Total Value All Taxable Land \$ 17,230,359.00

Value of Buildings:

Assessed Value, Residential	25,862,410.00
Assessed Value, Manufactured Housing	10,600.00
Assessed Value, Commercial/Industrial	<u>794,050.00</u>

Total Value All Taxable Buildings \$ 26,667,060.00

Value of Public Utilities:

Electric Companies	<u>718,895.00</u>
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Total Value Public Utilities \$ 718,895.00

Total Valuation Before Exemptions \$ 44,616,314.00

Less:

Elderly Exemptions (12)	<u>170,000.00</u>
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed \$ 44,446,314.00

TAX RATE & COMPARISON

	1986	% of	1987	Amt.	%	
	Actual	Total	Actual	Inc.	Inc.	% of
				Dec.	Dec.	Total
Town	\$ 5.09	0.23	\$ 6.95	+ 1.86	+ 0.37	.265
County	2.16	0.10	1.98	- 0.18	-0.08	.075
School	<u>14.95</u>	0.67	<u>17.34</u>	+ 2.39	+ 0.16	.66
	\$ 22.20		\$ 26.27			

Inc. - means Increase

Dec. - means Decrease

TOWN BUDGET FIGURES on which RATE was computed:

	1986	1987	Increase	% Inc.
Appropriations	\$ 500,175	\$ 610,990	+ 110,815	+ .22
Revenues	\$ 292,760	\$ 306,223	+ 13,463	+ .045
Valuation	\$ 41,712,295	\$ 44,446,314	+ 2,734,019	+ .065

REPORT ON CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
FOREST LAND:		
Hardwood and Other	5,251.12	\$ 160,485.00
Pine Type	2,737.52	98,890.00
Spruce-Fir Type	2,312.90	58,705.00
WILD LAND:		
Unmanaged	3,006.55	157,345.00
Unproductive	113.00	5,465.00
Inactive Farm	143.60	12,990.00
Wet Lands	573.30	5,760.00
FARM LAND:		
Permanent Pasture	281.55	24,365.00
Forage Crops	154.52	42,695.00
Horticultural Crops	10.65	3,470.00
Natural Preserve	60.00	520.00
TOTALS	14,644.71	\$ 570,690.00
Less: 20% Recreation Adjustment ...		\$ 42,941.00
NET CURRENT USE VALUE		\$ 527,749.00

EROSION OF TAX BASE a/c CURRENT USE

Net Current Use Value	\$ 527,749.00
Plus: "Site Value"	<u>2,718,680.00</u>
TOTAL Valuation, Lands in Current Use Program	\$ 3,246,429.00

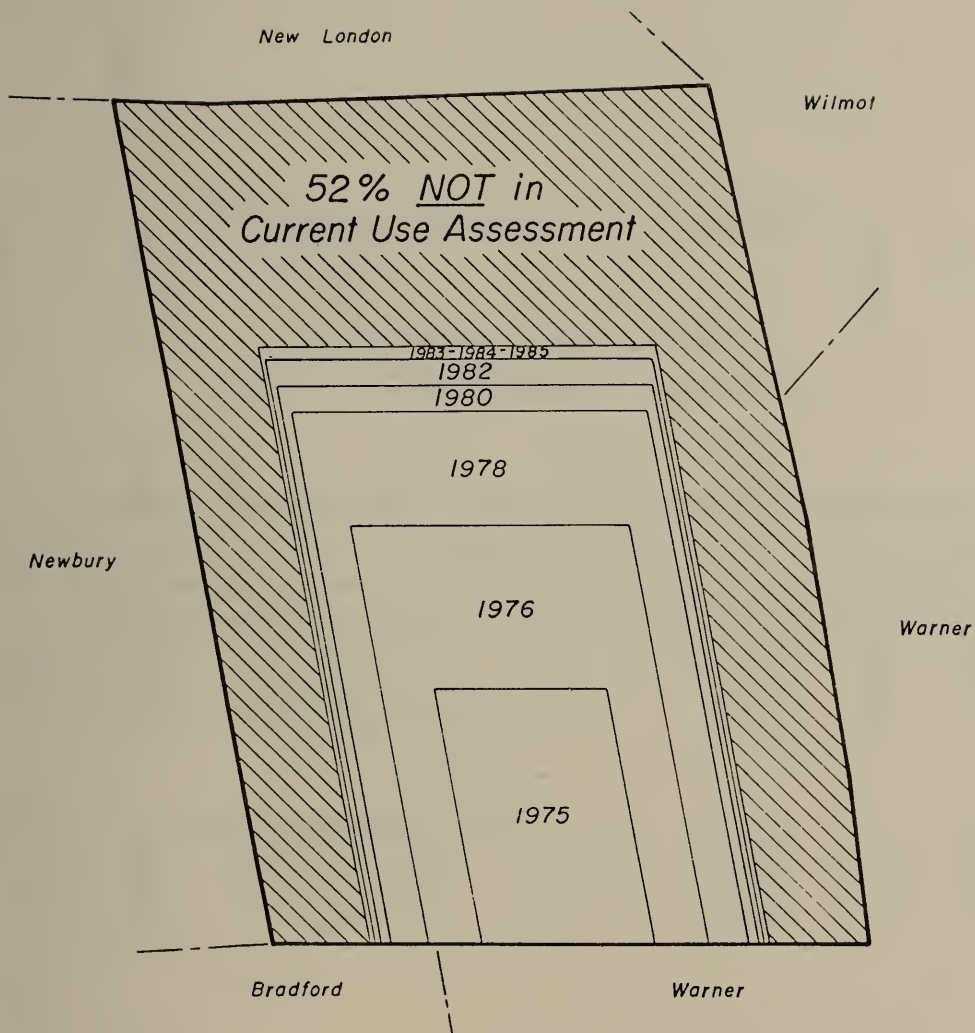
Tax Rate, computed on "Net" Valuation: \$26.27

Tax Rate, computed with Valuation cut by Current Use Assessment: \$23.10

Increase in Rate due to Current Use Assessments: \$3.17

That is, with the LOSS of valuation due to Current Use Assessment the Tax Rate in 1987 would have been \$23.10 per \$1,000.00 of valuation; or the Rate would have been \$3.17 less than it was. Every property paid \$3.17 more per \$1,000.00 of valuation because of those properties in the Current Use Program. A property valued at \$50,000.00 and ineligible for Current Use Assessment paid \$158.50 MORE because of Current Use exemptions.

NOTE: All Current Use values were adjusted 1987 to the 72% equalization ratio. That is *all* Current Use assessments were reduced by 28% on the already low assessment rates.



TOTAL ACRES in CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT
(all categories)

<u>Year</u>	<u># Acres</u>	<u>% of Area of Town</u>
1975	2,349.5	9%
1976	6,313.0	23%
1978	10,289.0	37%
1980	11,259.0	41%
1982	12,487.5	45%
1983	13,043.0	47%
1984	13,038.0	47%
1985	13,335.0	48%
1986	14,493.87	48%
1987	14,644.71	48%

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
for the year ending December 31, 1987**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1987, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

*Estelle W. Rooney
Dorothy Wright
Auditors,
Town of Sutton, N.H.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1987

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft	Carried Forward
A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
1.0 Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,000.00	\$	19,000.00	\$ 17,323.66	\$ 1,676.34	\$	
2.0 Legal Expenses	4,800.00		4,800.00	5,613.02		813.02	
3.0 Town Hall	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,850.68		350.68	
4.0 Town Officers' Expenses	24,302.00		24,302.00	25,388.90		1,086.90	
6.1 Zoning Board of Adj.	1,100.00		1,100.00	2,143.57		1,043.57	
6.2 Planning Board	9,000.00		9,000.00	6,243.68	2,756.32		
7.0 Election/Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	984.85	15.15		
8.0 Regional Association	800.00		800.00	667.00	133.00		
B. PUBLIC SAFETY:							
1.0 Police Department	28,569.00		28,569.00	31,918.16		3,349.16	
2.0 Fire Department	10,500.00		10,500.00	9,923.91	576.09		
3.0 Civil Defense	500.00		500.00		500.00		
4.0 Building Inspector	800.00		800.00	797.99	2.01		
C. HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:							
1.0 Town Maintenance	184,000.00	19,510.00	203,510.00	189,595.42	13,914.58		
2.0 General Exp., Hwy	8,250.00		8,250.00	5,199.82	3,050.18		
3.0 Street Lighting	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,737.77	962.23		
D. SANITATION:							
1.0 Solid Waste Disposal	28,822.00	8,627.00	37,449.00	39,009.97		1,560.97	
E. HEALTH:							
1.0 Health Department	150.00		150.00	221.43		71.43	
2.0 Hospitals	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
3.1 New London Ambulance	1,463.00		1,463.00	1,463.00			
3.2 Bradford Rescue Squad	800.00		800.00	800.00			

4.1 Lake Sun. Home Health	2,103.00	2,103.00	2,103.30		
4.2 F.A.S.T. Squad	700.00	700.00	425.10	274.90	
5.0 Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00		100.00	.30
F. WELFARE:					
1.0 Comm. Action Program	1,888.00	1,888.00	1,888.00		
2.0 General Welfare	4,000.00	4,000.00	243.52	3,756.48	
G. CULTURE AND RECREATION:					
1.0 Library	10,737.00	12,028.00	10,914.52		1,113.48
2.0 South Sutton Common	300.00	300.00	300.00		
3.0 Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	339.00		89.00
4.1 Old Store Museum	600.00	600.00	600.00		
4.2 Conservation Commission		344.22	344.22		
H. DEBT SERVICE:					
2.0 Principal, Long-Term	10,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
3.0 Interest, Long-Term	2,016.00	2,016.00	1,948.35	67.65	
6.0 Interest, Tax Anticipation	26,000.00	26,000.00	24,042.24	1,957.76	
K. MISCELLANEOUS:					
1.1 Retirement Plan	3,280.00	3,280.00	1,122.64	2,157.36	
1.2 F.I.C.A.	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,804.09		304.09
2.0 Insurance	34,945.00	34,945.00	40,107.25		5,162.25
3.0 Unemployment Comp.	1,000.00	1,000.00	486.75	513.25	
5.0 Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,485.45	14.55	
6.0 Churches (Nelson Fund)	262.00	262.00	262.50		.50
L. UNCLASSIFIED:					
7a-1 Fire Equip, CRF	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
7a-2 Forest Fire Equip., CRF	250.00	250.00	250.00		
7b Revaluation, CRF	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
7c Bridge, CRF	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
9.0 Hwy Truck Equipped	55,000.00	55,000.00	54,892.88	107.12	
10.0 Reconstruction, Hwy	50,000.00	50,000.00	27,987.50		
11.0 Refund, Craig	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		22,012.50

12.0 Town Hall Plans	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,512.20	487.80
14.0 Lane River Study	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,647.40	1,352.60
15.0 Sutton Coop Day Care	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
16.0 Executive Secretary	12,000.00	12,000.00	9,253.13	2,476.87
TOTALS	\$ 610,987.00	\$ 50,309.42	\$ 661,296.42	\$ 37,308.76
				\$ 13,481.19
				\$ 23,125.98
APPROPRIATIONS				
Plus Receipts	\$ 610,987.00			
	49,772.22			
Total Available	\$ 660,759.22			
Less: Expended	614,342.87			
BALANCE	\$ 46,416.35			
BALANCES				
Plus Carry FWD	\$ 37,122.24			
	23,125.98			
Total	\$ 60,248.22			
Less: Overdrafts	13,831.87			
BALANCE	\$ 46,416.35			

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Cash Balance, January 1, 1987 \$ 55,287.62

TAXES

Taxes:

Property Tax - 1988	\$ 3,500.00	
Property Tax - 1987	935,868.57	
Resident Tax - 1987	5,120.00	
Yield Tax - 1987	11,541.93	
Land Use Change Tax	35,885.70	
Property Tax - 1986	215,731.74	
Resident Tax - 1986	780.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	143.00	
Interest on Taxes	11,394.50	
T/S Redeemed	79,478.13	
Interest on T/S Redeemed	8,267.15	
Yield Tax - 1986	<u>4,351.01</u>	
		\$ 1,312,061.73

Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permits	85,030.00	
Dog Licenses	986.50	
Town Clerk Fees	756.22	
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,516.00	
CUV Application Fees	<u>77.00</u>	
		\$ 90,365.72

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE

From Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	219.00	
Flood Emergency Relief	<u>19,291.00</u>	
		\$ 19,510.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Shared Revenue	33,087.40	
Highway Block Grant	70,710.89	
Forest Land	33.59	
Yield Tax	<u>1,818.41</u>	
		\$ 105,650.29

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Planning Board	4,778.47	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	963.13	
Police Department	4,557.50	

Town Dump	668.97	
Town Officers	<u>233.63</u>	
		\$ 11,201.70

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

Interest on Investments:

NOW Account	3,235.73	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>16,377.09</u>	
		\$ 19,612.82

Sale of Ford Truck	5,250.00	
Sale of Town Histories	380.00	
Sale of Bicentennial Items	46.50	
Certificate of Deposit	30,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	11,176.97	
Plans - Town Hall	<u>600.00</u>	
		\$ 47,453.47

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Trust Funds	<u>7,539.94</u>	
		\$ 7,539.94

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Tax Anticipation Notes	750,000.00	
Gift - Conservation Commission	120.00	
New Trust Funds	410.00	
Fire Bill	173.00	
Reimbursement-Cemetery Damage	40.00	
Reimbursement - BC/BS	379.20	
Refunds	8,064.70	
Insurance Adjustment	1,153.55	
Security Deposits	6,139.47	
Yield Tax Escrow Account	<u>839.55</u>	
		\$ <u>767,319.47</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS, INCLUDING CASH BALANCE	\$ 2,436,002.76
Less Cash Disbursements	<u>2,217,216.06</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1987	\$ 218,786.70
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Yield Tax Escrow Account	\$ 698.65
Conservation Commission Account	\$ 1,541.23

Respectfully submitted,
Irene C. Davis
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

—Dr.—

	1987	Levies Of: 1986	Prior
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$1,162,385.12	\$ 123,021.40	\$
Resident Taxes	7,210.00	860.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	31,935.00	5,348.40	
Yield Taxes	16,183.87	1,080.14	308.70
**Power Profit Assessment	399.97	1,012.98	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	8,452.04		
Resident Taxes	310.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	218.86	299.01	
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	20.00	
Interest Collected On:			
Delinquent Taxes	320.85	9,929.96	
Penalties Collected On:			
Resident Taxes	21.00	101.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,227,456.71</u>	<u>\$ 141,672.89</u>	<u>\$ 308.70</u>

**Assessment of the payment in lieu of taxes on the gross revenues of a small scale facility for the production of electric power.

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes (1)	\$ 932,968.63	\$ 123,090.64	\$
Resident Taxes	5,120.00	570.00	
Yield Taxes	11,628.23	422.29	
Land Use Change Taxes	27,940.00	5,348.40	
Interest Collected During Year	320.85	9,929.96	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	21.00	101.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	5,974.94	229.77	
Resident Taxes	710.00	200.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	229,217.84		
Resident Taxes	1,710.00	110.00	
Yield Taxes	4,555.64	657.85	308.70
Land Use Change Taxes	3,995.00		
**Power Profit Assessment	399.97	1,012.98	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,224,562.10</u>	<u>\$ 141,672.89</u>	<u>\$ 308.70</u>

(2)

(1) Prepayment of 1988 Property Taxes - \$3,500.00.

(2) Off \$2,894.61 - \$2,900.00 shortage caused by prepayment made on 1987 Property Taxes in December 1986, resulting that the 1987 taxes are over \$5.39.

**Assessment of the payment in lieu of taxes on the gross revenues of a small scale facility for the production of electric power.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

—Dr.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:		
	1986	1985	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year*	\$	\$ 25,341.69	\$ 10,285.31
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	45,381.04		
Interest Collected After Sale	394.03	2,930.81	2,887.22
Redemption Costs	<u>153.90</u>	<u>85.50</u>	<u>51.30</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 45,928.97</u>	<u>\$ 28,358.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,223.83</u>

(a)

(a) \$17.10 recorded as interest, should have been recorded as tax.

—Cr.—

Redemptions	\$ 32,640.38	\$ 16,100.42	\$ 7,847.91
Interest & Costs After Sale	547.93	3,016.31	2,938.52
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year	<u>12,740.66</u>	<u>9,223.77</u>	<u>2,437.40</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 45,928.97</u>	<u>\$ 28,340.50</u>	<u>\$ 13,223.83</u>

(b)

(b) \$.40 short.

* These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of March 11, 1987 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For Year Ending December 31, 1987

Received for 1 Recount Petition Fee	\$	10.00
Remitted to Treasurer for 1 Recount Petition Fee		10.00
Received for 10 Marriage Licenses	\$	200.00
Remitted to Treasurer for 10 Marriage Licenses		200.00
Received for 39 UCC	\$	312.22
Remitted to Treasurer for 39 UCC		312.22
Received for 222 Title Fees	\$	222.00
Remitted to Treasurer for 222 Title Fees		222.00
Received for 4 Certified Copies of Vital Statistics	\$	12.00
Remitted to Treasurer for 4 Certified Copies of Vital Statistics		12.00
Received for 1361 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	72,660.00
Remitted to Treasurer for 1361 Motor Vehicle Permits		72,660.00
Received for 1 Kennel License	\$	25.00
Received for 2 Group Licenses		24.00
Received for Dog Licenses		838.00
Received for Penalties		<u>89.00</u>
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	976.00

Respectfully submitted,
Carol P. Curless
Town Clerk, Sutton

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
(Number refers to Detailed Statement of Payments
and Comparative Statement)

A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1.0 Financial Administration	\$	17,323.66
2.0 Legal		5,613.02
3.0 General Town Buildings		7,850.68
4.0 Central Administration		25,388.90
6.1 Zoning Board of Adjustment		2,143.57
6.2 Planning Board		6,243.68
7.0 Election and Registration		984.85
8.0 Advertising and Regional Association		667.00
	\$	66,215.36

B. PUBLIC SAFETY:

1.0 Police Department	\$	31,917.19
2.0 Fire Department		9,923.91
4.0 Building Inspection		797.99
	\$	42,639.09

C. HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES:

1.0 Town Maintenance	\$	189,595.42
2.0 General Highway Department		5,199.82
3.0 Street Lighting		4,737.77
	\$	199,533.01

D. SANITATION:

1.0 Solid Waste Disposal	\$	39,009.97
	\$	39,009.97

E. HEALTH:

1.0 Health Department	\$	221.43
2.0 Hospitals (New London Hospital)		2,000.00
3.1 New London Ambulance Service		1,463.00
3.2 Bradford Rescue Squad		800.00
4.1 Lake Sunapee Home Health Care		2,103.30
4.2 First Aid Stabilization Team		425.10
5.0 Vital Statistics		—0—
	\$	7,012.83

F. HUMAN SERVICES:

1.0 Community Action Program	\$	1,888.00
2.0 General Assistance		243.52
	\$	2,131.52

G. CULTURE AND RECREATION:

1.0 Library	\$	10,914.52
2.0 South Sutton Common		300.00
3.0 Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)		339.00
4.1 Old Store Museum		600.00
4.2 Conservation Commission		344.22
	\$	12,497.74

H. DEBT SERVICE:

2.0 Principal - Long-term Note	\$	30,000.00
3.0 Interest - Long-Term Note		1,948.35
6.0 Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes		24,042.24
	\$	<u>55,990.59</u>

I. OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

2.0 Money Market Account	\$	250,000.00
	\$	<u>250,000.00</u>

K. MISCELLANEOUS:

1.1 Retirement Plan	\$	1,122.64
1.2 FICA		10,804.09
2.0 Insurance		40,107.25
3.0 Unemployment Compensation		486.75
5.0 Cemeteries		6,485.45
6.0 Churches, a/c Nelson Fund		262.50
	\$	<u>59,268.68</u>

L. UNCLASSIFIED:

1.0 Payments - Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	530,000.00
2.0 Taxes Bought by Town		45,381.04
3.0 Refunds		4,604.94
5.0 Payment, Escrow Acct. Planning Board/Patten		5,000.00
6.0 Payment Yield Tax from Escrow Account		839.55
7a.1 Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00
7a.2 Forest Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund		250.00
7b. Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund		3,000.00
7c. Bridge, Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00
8a. Carl and Jacqueline Pillsbury Trust Fund		140.00
8b. French-Towle Cemetery Lot Fund		100.00
9.0 Highway Truck - Equipped Article 2, 1987		54,892.88
10.0 Reconstruction Town Highways, Article 3, 1987		27,987.50
11.0 Refund to Parker & Edythe Craig, Article 5, 1987 ...		4,000.00
12.0 Town Hall Plans, Article 6, 1987		15,512.20
13.0 Town Hall Reserve Fund, Article 7, 1984		2,262.75
14.0 Lane River Study, Article 3, 1986		1,647.40
15.0 Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center		2,500.00
16.0 Executive Secretary, Article 1, Item 11, 1987		9,253.13
17.0 Taxes Bought by "Others"		13,964.72
	\$	<u>732,336.11</u>

M. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

1.0 To State - Dog & Marriage Licenses		167.00
2.0 Taxes Paid to County of Merrimack		89,260.00
4.0 To Kearsarge Regional School District		661,154.16
	\$	<u>750,581.16</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, All Purposes \$ 2,217,216.06

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

A. 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation	\$	19,000.00
Payments		17,323.66
Balance	\$	1,676.34
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman		2,100.00
Carol P. Curless, Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk		378.55
Carol P. Curless, Tax Collector/Town Clerk		7,228.86
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer		2,500.00
Lorna Geggis, Overseer of Public Welfare		50.00
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Town Clerk/Tax Collector		665.00
Darrel Palmer, Selectman		2,100.00
Roy W. Prince, Selectman		2,100.00
Estelle W. Rooney, Auditor		126.00
John J. Wooten, Auditor		75.25
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries	\$	17,323.66

A. 2. Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$	4,800.00
Payments		5,613.02
Overdraft	\$	813.02
Payments:		
Upton, Sanders & Smith	\$	<u>5,613.02</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses	\$	5,613.02

A. 3. Town Hall

Appropriation	\$	7,500.00
Payments		7,850.68
Overdraft	\$	350.68

Payments:

CUSTODIAN:

Patricia D. Spooner	<u>1,600.04</u>	1,600.04
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SERVICES:

John Lambert	116.00	
Bob Rayno's Plumbing & Heating	24.00	
Ron's Carpet & Furniture Center	<u>85.00</u>	
		225.00

REPAIRS/SUPPLIES:

Argus-Champion	51.94	
Clarke's Servistar	45.95	
Fire Cleanup Services	100.00	
New London Hardware	27.62	
The Lumber Barn	42.72	
May Roofing, Inc.	1,705.00	
State of New Hampshire	15.00	
Sutton Coop Pre-School c/o G. Gill	537.20	
Sutton General Store	75.22	
Vernondale Store	<u>2.94</u>	
		2,603.59

UTILITIES:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	673.11
New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	1,738.33
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>1,010.61</u>

3,422.05

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Hall..... \$ 7,850.68

A. 4. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 24,302.00
Payments	25,388.90
Overdraft	\$ 1,086.90

Payments:

ASSOCIATIONS:

N.H. Assessing Officials	20.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks	12.00
N.H. Municipal Association	412.00
N.H. Resource-Recovery	50.00
N.H. Tax Collectors	<u>15.00</u>

509.00

APPRAISAL:

Paul Franklin	<u>4,578.50</u>
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4,578.50

CLERICAL:

Barbara L. Gorton	<u>4,518.25</u>
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4,518.25

OFFICERS:

Robert S. Bristol	343.22
Jean C. Bennett	9.10
Carol P. Curless	474.18
George H. Hosmer, Sr.	482.97
Darrel Palmer	127.70
Roy W. Prince	148.89
Estelle W. Rooney	47.04
John J. Wooten	<u>16.96</u>

1,650.06

PUBLICATIONS:

Argus-Champion	78.71
Country Press	193.50
Concord Monitor	43.50
Equity Publishing Co.	761.50
Homestead Press	102.40
National Market Report	130.00
Newport Litho, Inc.	<u>2,770.00</u>

4,079.61

SERVICES:

Bristol, Sweet & Associates	511.50
Dataeast	2,163.75
Dee's 9 to 5	12.50
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	345.08
Micro Film Services	902.17
New England Document Conservation Ctr.	500.00
New England Forestry Foundation	<u>430.00</u>

4,865.00

SUPPLIES:

Back Room Art Supplies	38.40	
Best Decisions Systems, Inc.	100.00	
Business Products of N.H.	369.33	
Kim Pat, Inc.	413.45	
Locke Office Products	649.35	
Loring, Short & Harmon	528.02	
Merrimack Co. Reg. Deeds/Probate	746.30	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	52.74	
Twentieth Century Plastics	26.32	
U.S. Postal Service	1,393.25	
Valley Typewriter Services	161.00	
Wheeler & Clark	141.52	
		4,619.68

MISCELLANEOUS:

N.H. M.A. Health Trust	568.80	
		568.80

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Expenses	\$	25,388.90
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A. 6-1 Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Appropriation	\$	1,100.00
Payments		2,143.57
Overdraft	\$	1,043.57

Payments:

SECRETARIAL SERVICES:

Marjorie Knight	120.00	
Diane O'Neil	252.07	
Linda Palmer	345.00	
		717.07

EXPENSES:

Argus-Champion	714.89	
Marjorie Knight	122.32	
Merrimack County Reg. of Deeds	81.39	
Diane O'Neil	273.67	
Linda Palmer	178.39	
Andrew Supplee	55.84	
		1,426.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$	2,143.57

A. 6-2. Planning Board:

Appropriation	\$	9,000.00
Payments		6,243.68
Balance	\$	2,756.32

Payments:

ADVERTISING:

Argus-Champion	51.51	
Concord Monitor	52.55	
The Kearsarge Shopper	177.00	
		281.06

EXPENSES:

Central N.H. Regional Planning Comm.	12.00	
Dee's 9 to 5	1,300.02	
Irving K. Gundersen	190.80	

Kim Pat, Inc.	5.95	
Merrimack County Reg. of Deeds	291.22	
N.H. Municipal Association	20.00	
Susan R. Uhl	496.55	
Laurance E. Wadman, Jr.	17.60	
Wheeler & Clark	13.48	
		2,347.62
MASTER PLAN:		
Central N.H. Regional Planning Comm.	3,000.00	
		3,000.00
SECRETARIAL SERVICES:		
Irving K. Gundersen	120.00	
Susan R. Uhl	495.00	
		615.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board	\$	6,243.68
A. 7. Election and Registration:		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Payments		984.85
Balance	\$	15.15
Payments:		
SUPERVISORS:		
Frederick J. Rathbun	80.30	
Ursula Wooten	56.58	
Dorothy Wright	83.95	
		220.83



R Bristol

Rear and sander body, L800 diesel dump truck, November 1987.

OFFICERS:

Robert E. Bowers, Jr.	52.00	
Carol P. Curless	47.45	
		99.45

BALLOT CLERKS:

Irene C. Davis	34.68	
Barbara L. Gorton	29.20	
Marilyn Thompson	67.53	
		131.41

EXPENSES:

Argus-Champion	146.71	
Country Press	88.00	
Dataeast	118.30	
Kim Pat, Inc.	9.45	
Newport Litho, Inc.	167.95	
Dorothy Wright	2.75	
		533.16

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election and Registration	\$	984.85
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A. 8. Advertising and Regional Associations:

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Payments		667.00
Balance	\$	133.00

Payment:

Central N.H. Reg. Plan. Comm.	667.00	
		667.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising/Regional Assns.	\$	667.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY**B. 1.0 Police Department:**

Appropriation	\$	28,569.00
Payments		31,918.16
Overdraft	\$	3,349.16

Payments:**OFFICERS, REGULAR DUTY:**

John J. Boulette	1,678.63	
Ginger M. Cloutier	735.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	14,183.00	
Richard Matte	123.50	
		16,720.13

OFFICERS, ON CALL DUTY:

John Boulette	158.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	1,155.00	
Richard Matte	28.00	
		1,341.00

OFFICERS, SPECIAL DUTY:

John Boulette	1,163.25	
Donald O. Brown	171.00	
Ginger Cloutier	290.00	
Mike Couch	30.00	
Donald C. Davis, Jr.	30.00	

Marcia Durgin	434.00	
Wayne Gadbroadt	80.00	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	1,112.50	
Eric Matte	30.00	
Richard Matte	419.88	
Meredith Paul	25.00	
Scott Wheeler	252.50	
Amy Whitlock	90.00	
Tim Wright	<u>120.00</u>	
		4,248.13
DOG OFFICER:		
Sandra L. Hunter	<u>133.50</u>	
		133.50
OFFICERS' MILEAGE:		
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	158.47	
Sandra L. Hunter	<u>61.41</u>	
		219.88
OFFICERS' EXPENSES:		
John Boulette	44.52	
Raymond D. Hunter, Jr.	<u>214.21</u>	
		258.73
SERVICES:		
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	1,292.27	
Town of New London	<u>3,033.00</u>	
		4,325.27
DOG EXPENSES:		
Hunter Kennels	147.00	
N.H. Society for Prevention, Cruelty	11.50	
Wendell Veterinary Clinic	<u>25.00</u>	
		183.50
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:		
Computer Comfort	50.00	
The Country Press	61.00	
Equity Publishing	24.50	
Grace's Radio Shack	66.72	
State of N.H.	12.00	
Reef Industries	194.65	
TAB Distributors	7.06	
Wright Communications	<u>222.50</u>	
		638.43
AUTO:		
Donovan Spring & Equipment	315.04	
Firestone Stores	166.29	
Lauridson Auto Body	785.00	
New London Texaco, Inc.	498.75	
Sutton Automotive	513.54	
Vernondale Store	<u>1,570.97</u>	
		3,849.59
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department	\$	31,918.16

B. 2.0 Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$	10,500.00
Payments		9,923.91
Balance	\$	576.09

Payments:

UTILITIES:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	1,410.94	
New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	832.71	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>911.23</u>	
		3,154.88

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:

Access Battery	130.84	
Bailey Bros.	205.69	
The Lumber Barn	91.33	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	1,560.49	
Naughton & Son	360.40	
N.H. Safety Equipment	1,595.64	
New London Texaco, Inc.	154.00	
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	1,943.75	
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	182.78	
R & R Communications	215.46	
Sutton Automotive	37.98	
Vernondale Store	<u>290.67</u>	
		6,769.03

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department.....	\$	9,923.91
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B. 3.0 Civil Defense:

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Payments		00.00
Balance	\$	500.00

B. 4.0 Building Inspector:

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Payments		797.99
Balance	\$	2.01

Payments:

William Eachus, Inspector, mileage	<u>797.99</u>	
		797.99

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspector	\$	797.99
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

C. 1.0 Town Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$	184,000.00
Receipts		19,510.00
Available	\$	203,510.00
Payments		189,595.42
Balance	\$	13,914.58

Summary, Town Maintenance Payments:

Labor	78,478.72
Mileage	647.45
Insurance	9,655.18

Fuel	9,161.30	
Equipment Rental	27,626.05	
Gravel/Sand	21,638.63	
Asphalt Products	8,766.31	
Tires	1,300.84	
Services	2,383.83	
Materials and Supplies	8,961.74	
Repairs and Parts	<u>20,975.37</u>	
Total, Summary of Payments, Town Maintenance		\$ 189,595.42
Payments:		
LABOR:		
David R. Benedict	20,829.20	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	25,953.55	
Paul B. Parker	8,324.81	
Dennis C. Stevens	17,482.18	
Brian S. Thompson	<u>5,888.98</u>	
Total, Labor		\$ 78,478.72
MILEAGE:		
David R. Benedict	17.25	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	553.61	
Paul B. Parker	<u>76.59</u>	
Total, Mileage		\$ 647.45
INSURANCE:		
Davis & Towle Agency, Inc.	1,582.62	
N.H. Municipal Assn. (BC/BS)	<u>8,072.56</u>	
Total, Insurance		\$ 9,655.18
FUEL:		
Agway Energy Products (Gasoline)	5,089.80	
New London Fuel & Energy (Diesel)	<u>4,071.50</u>	
Total, Fuel		\$ 9,161.30
EQUIPMENT RENTAL:		
Bob Patten	360.00	
Rowe Bros. Construction	26,962.05	
W.V. Wheeler Construction Co.	<u>304.00</u>	
Total, Equipment Rental		\$ 27,626.05
GRAVEL/SAND:		
Bradford Sand & Gravel	1,949.25	
Fred W. Courser, Jr.	150.00	
Henniker Crushed Stone	3,415.07	
J.D. McLeod	10,725.20	
Edward L. Ordway	165.75	
Darrel Palmer	757.25	
Earl A. Rowe	639.00	
Newport Sand & Gravel	1,096.10	
Arthur B. Whitcomb	<u>2,741.01</u>	
Total, Gravel/Sand		\$ 21,638.63
ASPHALT PRODUCTS:		
Blaktop, Inc.	2,589.70	
N.H. Bituminous	<u>6,176.61</u>	
Total, Asphalt Products		\$ 8,766.31

TIRES:

Cheever Tire Service	76.84	
Mr. Gee's Tire Co.	<u>1,224.00</u>	
Total, Tires		\$ 1,300.84

SERVICES:

Concord Cleaners	591.05	
The Davey Tree Expert Co.	1,733.28	
Kearsarge Shopper	14.50	
N.H. Municipal Assn	<u>45.00</u>	
Total, Services		\$ 2,383.83

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:

Atlantic Highway Sign Division	179.45	
Burtco Metal Systems, Inc.	1,762.48	
Robert Burns	30.00	
Capitol Industries, Inc.	334.00	
International Salt Co.	2,077.33	
Lawson Products, Inc.	623.67	
Max Cohen & Sons	282.64	
Merrimack Farm/Country Store	74.00	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	443.94	
New England Barricade	103.55	
State of N.H.	313.35	
New London Wood Products	13.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	1,833.80	
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants	647.46	
The Lumber Barn	135.50	
Ultimate Supply Co.	22.95	
Vernondale Store	<u>84.62</u>	
Total, Materials and Supplies		\$ 8,961.74

REPAIRS AND PARTS:

Atlantic Plow Blade	1,911.77	
B - B Chain	516.65	
B & J Engines	37.00	
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	1,763.63	
Donovan Spring & Equipment	1,094.50	
E.W. Sleeper	41.80	
Gilbert, Inc.	126.93	
Grappone Truck Center	8,498.96	
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc.	453.60	
John Grappone, Inc.	423.24	
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc.	254.42	
Knoxland Equipment, Inc.	1,461.04	
Marmon-Harrington	1,161.87	
Merrill's Radiator	68.50	
New London Texaco, Inc.	30.50	
Patsy's	143.02	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	1,382.62	
Sanel Auto Parts	1,000.32	
Sutton Automotive	70.00	
Valley Transportation, Inc.	315.00	
Volkmar Electric	180.00	
Fred L. Willett	<u>40.00</u>	
Total, Repairs and Parts		\$ 20,975.37
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance		\$ 189,595.42

C. 2.0 General Expenses, Highway Department:

Appropriation	\$	8,250.00
Payments		5,199.82
Balance	\$	3,050.18

Payments:

UTILITIES:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	678.57	
New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	2,313.96	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	803.62	
		3,796.15

MAINTENANCE:

The Lumber Barn	111.15	
Newall Electrical	774.69	
Chester Ellison	481.96	
Matt Grimes Construction	34.00	
		1,401.80

FREIGHT:

Ultimate Supply Co.	1.87	
		1.87

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Gen. Expenses, Highway Dept.	\$	5,199.82
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C. 3.0 Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$	5,700.00
Payments		4,737.77
Balance	\$	962.23

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	4,737.77
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting	\$	4,737.77
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SANITATION

D. 1.0 Solid Waste Disposal:

Appropriation	\$	28,822.00
Receipts: Withdrawal, Capital Reserve Fund.....		8,627.00
Available.....	\$	37,449.00
Payments		39,009.97
Overdraft	\$	1,560.97

Payments:

LABOR:

Clifford L. Allen	1,932.00	
Edward J. Butler	8,166.04	
Herman Foster	4,151.16	
Beth A. Moul	134.75	
		14,383.95

UTILITIES:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	303.70	
New London Fuel & Energy, Inc.	1,897.97	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,499.03	
		3,700.70

SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES:

Richard C. Bailey	360.64
Edward J. Butler	47.70

Marylou Butler	75.00	
Clarke's Servistar	81.62	
Herman L. Foster	10.35	
Kearsarge Shopper	204.00	
The Lumber Barn	268.00	
Dale McLeod	120.00	
Merrimack Farm/Country Store	22.90	
Naughton's Recycling	4,473.70	
New London Texaco, Inc.	200.60	
Northwood Auto Salvage	1,200.00	
R. Carr Handling Equipment	145.25	
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	18.99	
Resource Technology Corp.	734.52	
Rowe Bros.	3,837.50	
		11,800.77
REPAIRS:		
Douglas Prince	497.55	
R. Carr Handling Equipment	8,627.00	
		9,124.55
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal	\$	39,009.97
HEALTH		
E. 1.0 Health Department:		
Appropriation	\$	150.00
Payments		221.43
Overdraft	\$	71.43
Payments:		
Charles P. Forsberg, Health Officer	221.43	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Department	\$	221.43
E. 2.0 Hospitals:		
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Payments		2,000.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
New London Hospital	2,000.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Hospitals	\$	2,000.00
E. 3.1 New London Ambulance Service:		
Appropriation	\$	1,463.00
Payments		1,463.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
New London Ambulance Service	1,463.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New London Ambulance Service	\$	1,463.00
E. 3.2 Bradford Rescue Squad:		
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Payments		800.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Bradford Rescue Squad	800.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bradford Rescue Squad	\$	800.00

E. 4.1 Lake Sunapee Home Health Care:

Appropriation	\$	2,103.00
Payments		2,103.30
Overdraft	\$.30
Payments:		
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care		<u>2,103.30</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	\$	2,103.30

E. 4.2 First Aid Stabilization Team:

Appropriation	\$	700.00
Payments		425.10
Balance	\$	274.90
Payments:		
Bound Tree Corp.		119.59
Donald C. Davis, Jr.		30.00
R & R Communications		120.00
Radio Shack		<u>155.51</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, First Aid Stabilization Team	\$	425.10

E. 5.0 Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payments		00.00
Balance	\$	100.00

WELFARE

F. 1.1 Community Action Program:

Appropriation	\$	1,888.00
Payments		1,888.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Community Action Program		<u>1,888.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Community Action Program	\$	1,888.00

F. 2.0 General Assistance:

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Payments		243.52
Balance	\$	3,756.48
Payments:		
Case #1		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		189.52
Case #2		
Merrimack County Task Force		<u>54.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Assistance	\$	243.52

CULTURE AND RECREATION

G. 1.0 Library:

Appropriation	\$	10,737.00
Receipts, Trust Funds, 1986		1,291.00
Total Available	\$	12,028.00
Payments		10,914.52
Balance	\$	1,113.48

Payments:		
Jeanette R. Couch	2,810.08	
Trustees, a/c 1986 Trusts	1,291.00	
Trustees, a/c 1987 Trusts	2,886.44	
Trustees, Appropriation	<u>3,927.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library		\$ 10,914.52

G. 2.0 South Sutton Common:

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Payments	300.00
Balance	\$ 00.00

Payments:

South Sutton Homesteaders	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, South Sutton Common.....		\$ 300.00

G. 3.0 Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Payments	339.00
Overdraft	\$ 89.00

Payments:

American Legion Post #40	150.00	
H.A. Holt & Sons	<u>189.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Memorial Day		\$ 339.00

G. 4.1 Old Store Museum:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Payments	600.00
Balance	\$ 00.00

Payments:

Trustees, Old Store Museum	<u>600.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Old Store Museum		\$ 600.00

G. 4.2 Conservation Commission:

Payments:

American Forestry Assn.	150.00	
Merrimack County Reg. of Deeds	11.22	
N.H. Assn. Conservation Comm.	63.00	
N.L. Trust Co. a/c gift	<u>120.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission		\$ 344.22

DEBT SERVICE

H. 2.0 Principal, Long-Term Note (Town Hall Basement Project):

Payments:

New London Trust Company	<u>30,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Principal, Long-Term Note		\$ 30,000.00

H. 3.0 Interest, Long-Term Note:

Appropriation	\$ 2,016.00
Payments	1,948.35
Balance	\$ 67.65

Payments:

New London Trust Company	<u>1,948.35</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest, Long-Term Note		\$ 1,948.35

H. 6.0 Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes:

Appropriation	\$ 26,000.00
Payments	24,042.24
Balance	\$ 1,957.76
Payments:	
New London Trust Company	<u>24,042.24</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 24,042.24

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**I. Operating Transfers Out:**

Payments:	
New London Trust Co.	
(Money Market Account)	<u>250,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Operating Transfers Out	\$ 250,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS**K. 1.1 Employees' Retirement Plan:**

Appropriation	\$ 3,280.00
Add: Withheld from Wages	1,122.64
Total Available	\$ 4,402.64
Payments	2,245.28
Balance	\$ 2,157.36
Payments:	
I.C.M.A. Retirement Corp.	<u>2,245.28</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employees' Retirement Plan	\$ 2,245.28

K. 1.2 F.I.C.A. Contribution:

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Payments	10,804.09
Overdraft	\$ 304.09
Payments:	
First Capital Bank	<u>10,804.09</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, F.I.C.A. Contribution	\$ 10,804.09

K. 2.0 Insurance:

Appropriation	\$ 34,945.00
Payments	40,107.25
Overdraft	\$ 5,162.25
Payments:	
Colby Insurance Agency	
Auto	12,910.00
Public Official's Liability	3,650.00
Property/Liability	7,492.00
Contractor's Equip. Floater	<u>2,424.00</u>
	26,476.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	
Law Enforcement	750.00
Volunteer Firemen Accident	285.00
Town Officers' Bonds	<u>1,637.25</u>
	2,672.25

N.H. Municipal Assn. Workers' Compensation Fund	10,959.00	
		10,959.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance.....		\$ 40,107.25
K. 3.0 Unemployment Compensation:		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Payments		486.75
Balance		\$ 513.25
Payments:		
N.H. Municipal Assn. Unemployment Compensation Fund	486.75	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Unemployment Compensation		\$ 486.75
K. 5.0 Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		\$ 6,500.00
Payments		6,485.45
Balance		\$ 14.55
Payments:		
Bristol, Sweet & Associates, Inc.	10.00	
Arlo G. Burns	201.81	
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	119.36	
R.S. Palmer & Sons	5,388.00	
Rowe Bros. Co.	757.50	
Vernondale Store	8.78	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries.....		\$ 6,485.45
K. 6.0 Churches, a/c Nelson Fund:		
Appropriation		\$ 262.50
Payments		262.50
Balance		\$ 00.00
Payments:		
First Free Will Baptist Church	200.00	
South Sutton Community Church	62.50	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Churches, a/c Nelson Fund.....		\$ 262.50
UNCLASSIFIED		
L. 1.0 Payments, Tax Anticipation Notes:		
Payments:		
New London Trust Company	530,000.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Tax Anticipation Notes		\$ 530,000.00
L. 2.0 Taxes Bought by Town:		
Payments:		
Carol P. Curless, Collector of Taxes	45,381.04	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Taxes Bought by Town		\$ 45,381.04
L. 3.0 Refunds:		
Payments:		
Denny Hill Electric	60.00	
Brenda Digilio et al	3,551.84	

Lennie and Lynne Dupuis	161.62	
Stuart and Beverly Jones	8.00	
Firoze E. Katrak	20.00	
Gregory Kent	63.30	
Gerald Newcomb et al	149.24	
Lefebvre Bros.	60.00	
Northwood Land & Timber	400.00	
P & N Building Construction Co.	60.00	
William R. Randle	50.00	
Thomas and Faith Reney	20.94	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Refunds	\$	4,604.94

L. 5.0 Escrow Account, Planning Board a/c Patten Corp.:

Payments:

New London Trust Co.	2,500.00	
Patten Northeast	2,500.00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Escrow Account	\$	5,000.00

L. 6.0 Yield Tax a/c Escrow Account:

Payments:

Carol P. Curless, Tax Collector	839.55	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Yield Tax a/c Escrow Account	\$	839.55

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (BY FUND)

L. 7a-1. Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund:

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Payments		1,000.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Equipment C.R.F.	\$	1,000.00

L. 7a-2. Forest Fire Equipment, Capital Reserve Fund:

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Payments		250.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	250.00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Forest Fire Equipment, C.R.F.	\$	250.00

L. 7b. Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund:

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Payments		3,000.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,000.00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation, C.R.F.	\$	3,000.00

L. 7c. Bridge Capital Reserve Fund:

Appropriation	\$	10,000.00
Payments		10,000.00

Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bridge, C.R.F.	\$	10,000.00

L. 8.0 New Trust Funds:

Payments: Trustees of Trust Funds:		
L 8a Carl and Jacqueline Pillsbury		140.00
L 8b French-Towle Lot, N. Sutton		<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New Trust Funds	\$	240.00

L. 9.0b New Highway Truck, Equipped, Article 2, 1987:

Appropriation	\$	55,000.00
Payments		54,892.88
Balance	\$	107.12
Payments:		
Gateway Motors		30,936.00
M & M Equipment, Inc.		23,601.38
Ossipee Mt. Electronics		<u>355.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, New Hwy Truck, Equip., Art. 2, 1987 ..	\$	54,892.88

L. 10.0c Reconstruction Town Highways, Article 3, 1987:

Appropriation	\$	50,000.00
Payments		27,987.50
Balance	\$	22,012.50
Payments:		
Pike Industries		27,500.00
Rowe Bros., Inc.		<u>487.50</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Recon. Town Hwys., Art. 3, 1987	\$	27,987.50

L. 11.0a Refund a/c Property Sale, Article 5, 1987:

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Payments		4,000.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Parker E. & Edythe L. Craig		<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Refund a/c Prop. Sale, Art. 5, 1987	\$	4,000.00

L. 12.0a Preparation of Plans Town Hall Addition, Article 6, 1987:

Appropriation	\$	16,000.00
Payments		15,512.20
Balance	\$	487.80
Payments:		
Argus-Champion		95.20
Bristol, Sweet & Associates, Inc.		30.00
Kearsarge Shopper		27.00
Paul Mirski		<u>15,360.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Prep. Plans Town Hall Addition	\$	15,512.20

L. 13.0b Reserve Fund, Town Hall, S.D.S. Design/Land Rights:

Payments:		
Bristol, Sweet & Associates, Inc.		1,122.75
John and Mary Csutor		1,000.00

N.H. Dept. Environmental Services	50.00	
Rowe Bros., Inc.	<u>90.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Reserve Fund, Town Hall, S.D.S.	\$	2,262.75
L. 14.0a Lane River Study:		
Appropriation: Art. 1, Item 10, 1987	\$	3,000.00
Payments		1,647.40
Balance	\$	1,352.60
Payments:		
Dufresne & Henry	1,583.00	
Virginia D. Johnson	<u>64.40</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Lane River Study.....	\$	1,647.40
L. 15.0a Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center:		
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Payments		2,500.00
Balance	\$	00.00
Payments:		
Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center	<u>2,500.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sutton Cooperative Day Care Center ...	\$	2,500.00
L. 16.0a Executive Secretary, Article 1, Item 11, 1987:		
Appropriation	\$	12,000.00
Payments		9,253.13
Balance	\$	2,746.87
Payments:		
Robert S. Bristol	<u>9,253.13</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Exec. Sec., Art. 1, Item 11, 1987.....	\$	9,253.13
L. 17.0a Taxes Bought by Others:		
Payments:		
Drop Anchor Realty Trust	11,319.82	
Michael Murray	186.70	
Tower Investments, Inc.	<u>2,458.20</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Taxes Bought by Others.....	\$	13,964.72
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
M. 1.0 To State of New Hampshire:		
Payments:		
a/c Dog Licenses & Marriage Licenses	<u>167.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, to State of N.H.	\$	167.00
M. 2.0 Taxes Paid to County:		
Payments:		
Treasurer, County of Merrimack	<u>89,260.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, County Tax.....	\$	89,260.00
M. 4.0 Kearsarge Regional School District:		
Payments:		
a/c 1986 - 1987 Appropriation	189,308.16	
a/c 1987 - 1988 Appropriation	<u>471,846.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Kearsarge Regional School District	\$	661,154.16

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

SUTTON

on December 31, 1987

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common Trust — So State	PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR				
									Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
Various	205 Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	9	37,130 81				37,130 81	4,351 45	3,687 18	4,300 00	3,738 63
5/21/87	French Towle Lot	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bank			100 00			100 00				
12/17/87	Carl R./Jacquelin J. Pillsbury	Perpetual Care	Sav. Bank			140 00			140 00				
	TOTAL CEMETERY TRUSTS			37,130 81	240 00				37,370 81	4,351 45	3,687 18	4,300 00	3,738 63
	LIBRARY TRUSTS												
1971	Grace F. Nelson	Library	Bank Ctf.	7½	48,560 10				48,560 10		3,647 07	3,647 07	0
1974	John Pressey	Library	Bank Ctf.	7½	1,000 00				1,000 00		75 10	75 10	0
1974	Orin Nelson	Library	Bank Ctf.		1,000 00				1,000 00		75 10	75 10	0
1974	Lewis Richards	Library	Bank Ctf.		300 00				300 00		37 55	37 55	0
1974	Douglas Anderson	Library	Bank Ctf.		500 00				500 00		22 53	22 53	0
	TOTAL LIBRARY TRUSTS			51,360 10					51,360 10		3,957 35	5,857 35	0
	OTHER TRUSTS												
1916	Orin Nelson	Worthy Poor	Bank Ctf.	9	1,000 00				1,000 00	853 20	148 34		1,001 54
1930	John Eaton	School	Bank Ctf.		500 00				500 00	221 34	62 57		283 91
1909	Mary Eaton	School	Bank Ctf.		150 00				150 00	60 94	14 76		75 70
1944	Fred E. Nelson	Town Fund	Bank Ctf.		2,500 00				2,500 00	3,828 85	466 79		4,295 64
1966	Helena M. Wells	Old Store Museum	Bank Ctf.		7,063 88				7,063 88	2,677 26	633 85	1,200 00	2,111 14
1966	Helena M. Wells	Old Store Museum	Bank Ctf.		3,054 37				3,054 37	1,244 54	569 85		1,814 39
1961	Fred E. Nelson	Ch-Lib-School	Bank Ctf.		5,000 00				5,000 00	1,451 75	569 06	525 00	1,495 84
	TOTAL OTHER TRUSTS			19,268 25					19,268 25	10,337 91	2,465 25	1,725 00	11,078 16

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				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS												
1959	Capital Reserve	Town Bridges	Triple I a/c	Var 1,065 14	10,000 00			11,065 14	1,390 36			137 08	1,527 44
1980	Capital Reserve	Town Building	"	5+ 12,779 88				12,779 88	1,710 25			753 53	2,463 78
1980	Capital Reserve	Forest Fire Incinerator	"	1,750 00	250 00			2,000 00	537 83			120 40	658 23
1982	Capital Reserve	Repair/Replacement	"	11,822 30			6,000 00	5,822 30	2,745 82			736 83	2,627 00
1985	Capital Reserve	Town Building w/Art. VII	"	4,000 00			2,000 00	2,000 00	275 81			221 17	234 23
1985	Capital Reserve	Town Revaluation	"	4,000 00	3,000 00			7,000 00	137 90			213 76	351 66
1985	Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	"	2,000 00	1,000 00			3,000 00	73 29			103 18	176 47
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			37,417 32	14,250 00		8,000 00	43,667 32	6,871 26			2,285 95	6,267 46
	TOTAL ALL TRUSTS			145,176 48	14,490 00		8,000 00	151,666 48	21,560 52	12,295 73	12,772 10		21,084 25

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birth Place of Father & Mother
January 8, 1987 New London, N.H.	Gillian Elizabeth Graham	David W. Graham Mary C. Rauscher	So. Sutton, N.H.	Vermont New York
January 31, 1987 New London, N.H.	Mary Elizabeth Chadwick	James A. Chadwick Kathleen M. Csutor	Sutton Mills, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
June 8, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Joshua Michael Carnevale	Paul D. Carnevale Heidi Hansen	Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New Hampshire
July 19, 1987 New London, N.H.	Christopher Townsend Howe	John T. Howe Ann E. Lawless	No. Sutton, N.H.	New Jersey New York
July 27, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Sterne Walton	Luke E. Walton Karen McDonough	East Sutton, N.H.	New York Pennsylvania
August 2, 1987 New London, N.H.	Emily Ruth Chadwick	Michael J. Chadwick Michelle R. Miller	No. Sutton, N.H.	Massachusetts New York
August 8, 1987 New London, N.H.	Michele Lee Temple	Raymond Kennedy Lee A. Dromeshauser	No. Sutton, N.H.	New York New York
August 15, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Kelsey Marie Brook	Warren S. Brook Nancy A. German	So. Sutton, N.H.	New York New York

August 20, 1987 New London, N.H.	Kelsey Lynn Genter	Dennis P. Genter Linda J. Cunningham	Sutton, N.H.	Pennsylvania Massachusetts
August 20, 1987 Concord, N.H.	William Nathan Vallandigham	Steven M. Vallandigham Nicolette D. Leng	So. Sutton, N.H.	California Oklahoma
August 26, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Emily Alice Milazzo	Bryan K. Milazzo Terry G. Bell	No. Sutton, N.H.	Vermont New Jersey
August 28, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Michael Scott Ellison	Chester A. Ellison, Jr. Suzanne Rasp	No. Sutton, N.H.	New York New York
August 31, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Kristin Reid Putnam	Gerald R. Putnam Lisa Kendrick	Sutton, N.H.	New Jersey Ohio
September 29, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Female Passalaqua	Not Stated Susan Passalaqua	Sutton, N.H.	N/A New Jersey
October 2, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Caila Grace Gannett	Timothy J. Gannett Valerie P. Santos	So. Sutton, N.H.	Ohio Massachusetts
October 12, 1987 Sutton, N.H.	Eric Robert Nicol	Joseph M. Nicol Lynda L. Smith	Sutton, N.H.	Montana Massachusetts
October 24, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Aaron Hoyt Flewelling	Dana R. Flewelling Beth L. Hoyt	Sutton, N.H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
December 26, 1987 Concord, N.H.	Christopher James Amweg	James M. Amweg Charlene Welton	Sutton, N.H.	California North Carolina

December 27, 1987
Concord, N.H.

Peter Lee
Freire

Joseph Freire, Jr.
Lee-Ann Briskie

So. Sutton, N.H.

New York
New York

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol P. Curless
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
January 6, 1987	Concord, N.H.	Karl I. Temple, Jr.	65	Massachusetts
February 19, 1987	New London, N.H.	Roy N. Scribner	88	New York
August 8, 1987	South Sutton, N.H.	Walter B. DeRonde	74	Massachusetts
August 17, 1987	Sutton, N.H.	Herman Rottman Fox	92	New Jersey
October 4, 1987	South Sutton, N.H.	George H. Hosmer, Sr.	84	New Hampshire
October 28, 1987	Sutton Mills, N.H.	Stanley D. Wright	76	Massachusetts
December 8, 1987	Andover, N.H.	Jay D. Thompson	21	New Hampshire

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Carol P. Curless
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each
February 21, 1987	Contoocook, N.H.	Robert W. McCabe Cheri L. Fenton	Contoocook, N.H. Sutton, N.H.	9/28/57 9/29/64
March 21, 1987	New London, N.H.	Robert W. Wright, Jr. Linda L. Oakes	S. Sutton, N.H. So. Sutton, N.H.	5/19/40 7/27/56
May 16, 1987	Wilmot Flat, N.H.	David W. Hosmer Theresa A. Chase	So. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	3/24/39 3/20/47
June 11, 1987	Henniker, N.H.	H. Donald Hurd Beverly A. Blake	So. Sutton, N.H. So. Sutton, N.H.	1/15/34 6/13/45
August 7, 1987	Portsmouth, N.H.	Jeffrey D. Montgomery Christel L. Wooten	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	5/13/63 8/15/62
August 20, 1987	Goffstown, N.H.	Charles W. Moss Nina D. Mills	Sutton, N.H. Lincolnville, ME	2/18/06 1/5/23

August 22, 1987	Hudson, N.H.	Michael L. Decelle Annette M. Tessier	Sutton, N.H. Nashua, N.H.	12/18/58 6/15/67
August 29, 1987	Wilmot, N.H.	John H. Csutor Tammy A. Bedell	Sutton, N.H. Newport, N.H.	1/31/53 1/5/55
September 26, 1987	Hopkinton, N.H.	James D. Farrell Martha M. Pyle	No. Sutton, N.H. No. Sutton, N.H.	7/23/58 8/15/61
October 10, 1987	Sutton, N.H.	Scott W. Begin Lizabeth C. Arries	Dunedin, FL Dunedin, FL	5/27/58 3/24/59
December 5, 1987	Contoocook, N.H.	Ernest A. Thibodeau Robin F. Cooney	Sutton, N.H. Contoocook, N.H.	10/27/45 11/5/48
December 13, 1987	New London, N.H.	Robert E. Williams Robin A. Jefferson	No. Sutton, N.H. Newbury, N.H.	12/30/47 8/4/61
December 26, 1987	No. Sutton, N.H.	Donald A. Jackson Juanita A. Bouchier	Easton, CT Wilton, CT	10/21/36 10/13/46

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol P. Curless
Town Clerk, Sutton, N.H.

APPENDIX A

(EXPLANATION OF TOWN WARRANT — BALLOT ITEMS)

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. This would delete site plan in the Definitions section of the Zoning Ordinance. The state law and local ordinance are clear on the subject, making this listing unnecessary.
- 3,4 & 5. This would bring the Zoning Ordinance in compliance with State of New Hampshire housing definitions. "Manufactured housing" would be defined and replace the term "mobile home" no longer used. "Manufactured housing" would replace "mobile home" throughout the Ordinance (except in one place where "vehicle" is more appropriate). The definition of "Presite Built Housing" would also be added.
6. This would update the Preamble to the Zoning Ordinance with up-to-date law references.
7. This would change the required acreage for a lot in the Rural-agricultural District from 2 to 4 acres.
8. This would change the required frontage for a lot in the Rural-agricultural District from 200' to 250'.
9. The current ordinance requires an applicant for cluster housing to do all engineering, surveying, and other work before he knows if the Board of Adjustment will grant the special exception needed to do the project. This would reverse the order so that the applicant would know if he had Board of Adjustment approval before spending considerable money on engineering and surveying. It also would clarify that a cluster project requires subdivision approval.
10. For buildings constructed by permit after November 27, 1987 and when minimum requirements for health and safety have been met, the Building Inspector would issue a "Certificate of Occupancy." This certificate would be required before occupancy of the building.
11. Townspeople living in designated flood hazard areas are not eligible for certain flood insurance unless the Town has an approved flood plain ordinance. The Town adopted one in 1975, but the National Flood Insurance Program is requiring substantial changes for the Town to remain eligible. The proposed ordinance includes the required changes and is almost identical to the model recommended by the NFIP.

APPENDIX B
TOWN OF SUTTON — PLANNING BOARD
BALLOT ITEMS — TOWN MEETING 1988

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete in Article XIII (Definitions): “*Site Plan Review*: Review of the development of tracts for non-residential use (See Subdivision Regulations)”

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete in Article XIII (Definitions): “*Mobile home*: A one-family dwelling unit of vehicular, portable design built on a chassis and designed to be moved from one site to another and to be used without a permanent foundation. Removal of wheels and/or emplacement of a mobile home onto a permanent or semi-permanent foundation or base does not change its classification or definition.”

Insert in Article XIII (Definitions): “*Manufactured Housing*, pursuant to RSA 674:31, shall mean any structure, transportable in one or more sections, which in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width and forty body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is three hundred twenty (320) square feet or more, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to required utilities, which include plumbing, heating and electrical systems contained therein. Manufactured housing as defined in this section shall not include pre-site built housing.”

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add to Article XIII (Definitions): “*Presite Built Housing*: any structure designed primarily for residential occupancy which is wholly or in substantial part made, fabricated, formed or assembled in off-site manufacturing facilities in conformance with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development minimum property standards and local building codes, for installation, or assembly and installation, on the building site. For the purposes of this subdivision, pre-site built housing shall not include manufactured housing, as defined in RSA 674:31.”

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as follows: In Article XIV, B (1) Delete existing text and replace it with:

Special Exception Permit - A cluster development shall be subject to the granting of a special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment and approval of the subdivision plan by the Planning Board.

An applicant shall submit two copies of plans for the proposed development to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Before reaching a decision on an application, one copy of the plans shall be transmitted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment to the Planning Board for review and comment.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment shall review the plans as provided in Article VI. If the applicant satisfies the requirements of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, a Special Exception from the lot area and frontage requirements may issue.

Upon the granting of a Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the applicant shall apply to the Planning Board, which shall review the application for conformity with pertinent portions of the subdivision regulations, as modified herein.

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Building Code as follows: Add the following section:

ARTICLE IX

A. Any building constructed by the authority of a Building Permit issued after November 27, 1987, shall require a Certificate of Occupancy before it can be used as a dwelling, school or commercial establishment. The Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued by the Building Inspector only when the following minimum requiremens have been met:

1. A New Hampshire State approved Septic System has been installed and approved by the N.H. Department of Environmental Services or, if the building has no running water, a State approved Privy has been installed and approved by the Health Officer.
2. Two easily accessible exits have been provided in accordance with Section C-1 of this ordinance.
3. If electricity is connected to the building, all wiring shall be in accordance with Section C-8 of this ordinance.
4. Smoke detectors shall be installed, tested and working.

Battery type may be used only when public utility electricity is not connected to the building.

5. If a chimney is required, it shall be in accordance with Section C-2 of this ordinance.
6. The roof shall be complete and watertight.
7. No insulation shall be exposed in the living or working areas of the building.
8. Any special safety requirements of the New Hampshire Fire Marshall's Officer and/or the Fire Department shall be approved by the Fire Chief.

B. The Board of Selectmen will approve the form to be used as a Certificate of Occupancy.

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Sutton Flood Plain Ordinance as follows: Replace the existing ordinance with a new Flood Plain Ordinance:

FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

The following regulations shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in its "Flood Insurance Study for the City/Town of Sutton, N.H." together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Floodway maps of the City/Town of Sutton, dated May 17, 1977 which are declared to be a part of this Ordinance.

Item 1. Definition of Terms:

"Area of shallow flooding" means a designated AO or AH zone on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) with a one percent or greater annual chance of flooding to an average depth of one to three feet where a clearly defined channel does not exist, where the path of flooding is unpredictable and where velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

"Area of special flood hazard" is the land in the flood plain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The area may be designated as Zone A on the FHBM. After detailed ratemaking has been completed in preparation for publication of the FIRM, Zone A usually is refined into Zones A, AO, AH, A1-30, AE, or A99.

"Base flood" means the flood having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

"Basement" means any area of the building have its flood subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

"Building" - see "structure."

"Development" means any manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate, including, but not limited to, buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations.

"Flood Boundary and Floodway Map" (FLOODWAY) is an official map

of the community, on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated the “Regulatory Floodway.” This map should not be used to determine the correct flood hazard zone or base flood elevation, the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) will be used to make determination of flood hazard zones and base flood elevations.

“Flood elevation study” means an examination evaluation and determination of flood hazards and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations, or an examination, evaluation and determinations of mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion hazards.

“Flood Hazard Boundary Map” (FHBM) means an official map of a community, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where the boundaries of the flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zone A.

“Flood Insurance Rate Map” (FIRM) means an official map of a community, on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated both the special hazard areas and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

“Flood Insurance Study” see “flood elevation study.”

“Flood plain” or “flood-prone area” means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source.

“Flood proofing” means any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures and their contents.

“Floodway” - see “regulatory floodway.”

“Highest adjacent grade” means the highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

“Lowest Floor” means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, useable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building’s lowest floor: Provided, that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of this ordinance.

“Mean sea level” means, for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 or other datum, to which base flood elevations shown on a community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map are referenced.

“Manufactured home” means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For flood plain management purposes the term “manufactured home” also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on a site for greater than 180 consecutive days. For insurance purposes the term

“manufactured home” does not include park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles.

“Manufactured home park or subdivision” means a parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

“100-year flood” - see “base flood.”

“Regulatory floodway” means the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot at any point. These areas are designated as flood ways on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps.

“Riverine” means relating to, formed by, or resembling a river (including tributaries), stream, brook, etc.

“Special flood hazard area” means an area having special flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion hazards, and shown on an FHBM or FIRM as Zone A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, and AH. (See Area of Special Flood Hazard.)

“Structure” means for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.

“Start of Construction” includes substantial improvement, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; or does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure.

“Substantial improvement” means any combination of repairs, reconstruction, alteration, or improvements to a structure in which the cumulative cost equals or exceeds fifty percent of the market value of the structure. The market value of the structure should be (1) the appraised value of the structure prior to the start of the initial repair or improvement, or (2) in the case of damage, the value of the structure prior to the damage occurring. For the purposes of this definition, “substantial improvement” is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. The term does not, however, include

any project for improvement of a structure required to comply with existing health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions or any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

“Water surface elevation” means the height, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929, (or other datum, where specified) of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the flood plains of coastal or riverine areas.

Item II

The Board of Selectmen shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a flood-prone area, the applicant will present certification from a licensed professional engineer, that all new construction and substantial improvements shall (i) be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy, (ii) be constructed with materials resistant to flood damage, (iii) be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damages, and (iv) be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding.

Item III

Where new and replacement water and sewer systems (including on-site systems) are proposed in flood-prone areas, the applicant shall provide the N.H. Department of Environmental Services with assurance that new and replacement sanitary sewage systems will be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and on-site waste disposal systems will be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during periods of flooding. No building permits will be approved without an Approval for Construction from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services.

Item IV

The Town shall maintain for public inspection, and furnish upon request, any certification of flood-proofing and the as built elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement. If the structure has been floodproofed, the as built elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed. This information must be furnished by the applicant.

Item V

The Building Inspector shall review proposed developments to assure that

all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334.

Prior to issuance of a building permit, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to certify to the Board of Selectmen that all necessary governmental agency approvals have been received.

Item VI

The Building Inspector may establish from time to time reasonable fees to compensate the Town for the costs of consulting fees incurred. The fees will cover the costs of consultants hired by the Building Inspector to provide expertise on technical aspects of an application.

Item VII

In riverine situations, prior to the alteration or relocation of a watercourse, the applicant for such authorization shall notify the Wetlands Board of the New Hampshire Environmental Services Department and submit copies of such notification to the Board of Selectmen. Further, the applicant shall be required to submit copies of said notification to those adjacent communities as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse, the applicant shall submit to the Building Inspector, certification provided by a registered professional engineer assuring that the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse has been maintained.

Along watercourses that have a designated Regulatory Floodway no encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the designated Regulatory Floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge. In Zone A the Board of Selectmen shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from a Federal, State, or other source as criteria for requiring that development meet the floodway requirements of this section.

Along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, no new construction, substantial improvements or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within Zones A1-30 on the FIRM, unless it is demonstrated that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community.

Item VIII

1. In special flood hazard areas the Town shall determine the 100-year flood elevation in the following order of precedence according to the data available:

- a. In Zones A1-30, and AH, refer to the elevation provided in the communities Flood Insurance Study and accompanying FIRM or FHBM.
 - b. In unnumbered A zones the Town shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any 100-year flood elevation data available from Federal, State, development proposals submitted to the community (example: subdivisions, site approvals, etc.) or other source.
 - c. In Zone AO the 100-year flood elevation is determined by adding the elevation of the highest adjacent grade to the depth number specified on the FIRM or if no depth number is specified on the FIRM at least two feet.
2. The Town's 100-year flood elevation determination will be used as criteria for requiring in Zones A1-30, AE, AH, AO and A that:
- a. All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100-year flood level;
 - b. That all new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100-year flood level; or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, shall:
 - (i) be floodproofed so that below the 100-year flood elevation the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water;
 - (ii) have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyance; and
 - (iii) be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this section;
 - c. All manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within special flood hazard areas shall be elevated on permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is at or above the base flood level; and be securely anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frames ties to ground anchors. This requirement is in addition to applicable state and local anchoring requirements for resisting wind forces;
 - d. For all new construction and substantial improvements, fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor that are subject to flooding are permitted providing the enclosed areas meet the following requirements: (1) the enclosed area is unfinished or flood resistant, useable solely for parking of vehicles,

- building access or storage; (2) the area is not a basement; (3) shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters. Designs for meeting this requirement must be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect.
- e. Proposed structures to be located on slopes in Special Flood Hazard Areas, Zones AH and AD, shall include adequate drainage paths to guide flood waters around and away from the proposed structures.

